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LE SÂNSONNET PRUDENT.

UN sansonnet altéré trouva un flacon d'eau. Il essaya de boire ; mais l'eau arrivait à peine au col du flacon, et le bec de l'oiseau n'atteignait pas jusque-là.

Il se mit à becqueter le dehors du vase, afin d'y pratiquer un trou. Ce fut en vain, le verre était trop dur.

Alors il chercha à renverser le flacon. Cela ne lui réussit pas davantage : le vase était trop pesant.

Enfin le sansonnet s'avisa d'une idée qui lui réussit : il jeta dans le vase de petits cailloux qui firent hausser l'eau insensiblement jusqu'à la portée de son bec.

L'adresse l'emporte sur la force ; la patience et la réflexion rendent faciles bien des choses qui au premier abord paraissent impossibles.

THE SEA-COMPASS.

"How is the wind, Jack?" asked the captain of a ship, addressing the steersman. "North-east-by-North, sir," was the instantaneous answer of the tar. A jocular monk, who was a passenger, drew near the sailor. "My son," said he to him, "I heard thee swear like a demon during the storm; dost thou know thy prayers as well as thy sea-compass?" "No," replied Jack, "for I can tell you, father, that I know my sea-compass a great deal better than even you know your prayers."—"Thou art joking, son."—"Quite in earnest, father."—Upon this, our tar began thus:—"North—north-west-by-North—North-north-west," and so on, till he had gone round and got to the North again. "Now, father," said Jack, "'tis your turn." The monk recited his *pater noster* in a very ready manner. "That is clever," observed the son of Neptune; "'tis mine now." Then he went on, "North—north-east-by-North—North-north-east, &c., &c." till he had come to the word again. "Well, father," said he, with a grin, "give

us you: prayer backwards."—"Backwards! I can't, boy: I have never learnt it but in one way; it is not necessary." "Then," observed the triumphant sailor, "I know my sea-compass better than you know your prayers, for I can tell it in a thousand ways."

Jack has just told us how a language ought to be learnt and known.

P R E F A C E.

My system of acquiring a living language is founded on the principle, that each question contains nearly the answer which one ought or which one wishes to make to it. The slight difference between the question and the answer is always explained before the question: so that the learner does not find it in the least difficult, either to answer it, or to make similar questions for himself. Again, the question being the same as the answer, as soon as the master pronounces it, it strikes the pupil's ear, and is therefore easily reproduced by his speaking organs. This principle is so evident, that it is impossible to open the book without being struck by it.

Neither the professor nor his pupils lose an instant of their time. When the professor reads the lesson, the pupil answers; when he examines the lesson written by the pupil he speaks again, and the pupil answers; also when he examines the exercise which the pupil has translated,

he speaks and the pupil answers; thus both are, as it were, continually kept in exercise.

The phrases are so arranged that, from the beginning to the end of the method, the pupil's curiosity is excited by the want of a word or an expression: this word or expression is always given in the following lesson, but in such a manner as to create a desire for others that render the phrase still more complete. Hence, from one end of the book to the other, the pupil's attention is continually kept alive, till at last he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the language which he studies.

The French language being much more cultivated in England than the German, there have been many more demands for this, the English and French part of my work, than for the English and German part. But I shall consider myself amply rewarded for the many years of labour that this work has cost me, if it should meet with as great a measure of approbation as the public have already expressed in favour of my former efforts.

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PREFACE,

TO THE


NEW EDITION.

THE former Editions of this Work have met with such an encouraging and favourable reception at the hands of the public, that I should have considered myself failing in my duty, had I not set to revising and improving this New Edition with the utmost care and attention. I have added to it my Complete Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives, a Complete Treatise on the Regular and Irregular Verbs; and, in general, have spared no pains to render it, in every respect, more useful to the learner, and more worthy of the attention bestowed upon it by professors.

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EXPLANATION OF SOME SIGNS USED IN THIS BOOK.

Expressions which vary either in their construction or idiom from the English are marked thus : †.

A hand () denotes a rule of syntax or construction.

FIRST. L

Première Leçon.

DEFINITE ARTICLE.

MASCULINE SINGULAR.

<i>Nominative,</i>	the.	<i>Nominatif</i>	le.
<i>Genitive,</i>	of or from the.	<i>Génitif,</i>	du
<i>Dative,</i>	to the.	<i>Datif,</i>	au
<i>Accusative,</i>	the.	<i>Accusatif,</i>	le.

Have you ?

Yes, Sir, I have.*

The.

The hat.

Have you the hat ?

Yes, Sir, I have the hat.

The bread.

The salt.

The soap.

The sugar.

The paper.

Avez-vous ?

Oui, Monsieur, j'ai.

Le, and before a vowel or h
mute, l'..

Le chapeau.

Avez-vous le chapeau ?

Oui, Monsieur, j'ai le chapeau

Le pain.

Le sel.

Le savon.

Le sucre.

Le papier.

Obs. *Je* means *I*; but the apostrophe ('), which in *j'ai*, I have, is substituted for the letter *e*, is always used when a vowel has been suppressed before another vowel, or before *h* mute.

¹ TO PROFESSORS.—Each lesson should be dictated to the pupils, who should pronounce each word as soon as dictated. The professor should also exercise his pupils by putting the questions to them in various ways. Each lesson includes three operations: the teacher, in the first place, looks over the exercises of the most attentive of his pupils, putting to them the questions contained in the printed exercises; he then dictates to them the next lesson; and, lastly, puts fresh questions to them on all the preceding lessons. The teacher may divide one lesson into two, or two into three, or even make two into one, according to the degree of intelligence of his pupils.

My hat.
 Your bread.
 Have you my hat?
 Yes, Sir, I have your hat.
 Have you your bread?
 I have my bread.

Mon chapeau.
 Votre pain.
 Avez-vous mon chapeau?
 Oui, Monsieur, j'ai votre chapeau.
 Avez-vous votre pain?
 J'ai mon pain.

Which or What?
 Which hat have you?
 I have my hat.
 Which bread have you?
 I have your bread.

Quel?
 Quel chapeau avez-vous?
 J'ai mon chapeau.
 Quel pain avez-vous?
 J'ai votre pain.

EXERCISE.

1.

Have you the bread?—Yes, Sir, I have the bread.—Have you your bread?—I have my bread.—Have you the salt?—I have the salt.—Have you my salt?—I have your salt.—Have you the soap?—I have the soap.—Have you your soap?—I have my soap.—Which soap have you?—I have your soap.—Have you your sugar?—I have my sugar.—Which sugar have you?—I have your sugar.—Which paper have you?—I have my paper.—Have you my paper?—I have your paper.—Which bread have you?—I have my bread.—Which salt have you?—I have your salt².

² Pupils desirous of making rapid progress may compose a great many phrases, in addition to those we have given in the exercises; but they must pronounce them aloud, as they write them. They should also make separate lists of such substantives, adjectives, pronouns, and verbs, as they meet with in the course of the lessons, in order to be able to find those words more easily, when they require to refer to them in writing their lessons.

SECOND LESSON.

*Seconde Leçon.**It.*

Have you my hat?
 Yes, Sir, I have it

Le.

Avez-vous mon chapeau?
 Oui, Monsieur, je l'ai. (See Obs.
 Lesson I.)

Good.

Bad.

Pretty.

Handsome or fine.

Ugly

Old.

The cloth.

The shoe.

The wood.

The stocking.

The thread.

The dog.

The horse.

Have you the pretty dog?

Bon.

Mauvais.

Joli.

Beau.

Vilain.

Vieux.

Le drap.

Le soulier.

Le bois.

Le bas.

Le fil.

Le chien.

Le cheval.

Avez-vous le joli chien?

Not.

I have not.

I have not the bread.

No, Sir.

Have you my old hat?

No, Sir, I have it not.

Ne—pas.

Je n'ai pas.

Je n'ai pas le pain.

Non, Monsieur.

Avez-vous mon vieux chapeau?

Non, Monsieur, je ne l'ai pas.

What or Which?

What or which paper have you?

I have the good paper.

Which dog have you?

I have my fine dog.

Quel papier avez-vous?

J'ai le bon papier.

Quel chien avez-vous?

J'ai mon beau chien.

Of.
The thread stocking.

De.
Le bas de fil

Obs. The preposition *de* is always put between the name of the thing and the name of the matter of which it is made, and this is in French always the last.

The paper hat.
The gun.
The leather.
The wooden gun.
The leather shoe.

Le chapeau *de* papier.

Le fusil.

Le cuir.

Le fusil *de* bois.

Le soulier *de* cuir.

Which gun have you?
I have the wooden gun.
Which stocking have you?
I have my thread stocking.
Have you my leather shoe?
No, Sir, I have it not.

Quel fusil avez-vous?

J'ai le fusil *de* bois.

Quel bas avez-vous?

J'ai mon bas *de* fil.

Avez-vous mon soulier *de* cuir?

Non, Monsieur, je ne l'ai pas.

EXERCISES.

2.

Have you my fine horse?—Yes, Sir, I have it.—Have you my old shoe?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Which dog have you?—I have your pretty dog.—Have you my bad paper?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Have you the good cloth?—Yes, Sir, I have it.—Have you my ugly gun?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Which gun have you?—I have your fine gun.—Which stocking have you?—I have the thread stocking.—Have you my thread stocking?—I have not your thread stocking.—Which gun have you?—I have the wooden gun.—Have you my wooden gun?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Have you the old bread?—I have not the old bread.—Which shoe have you?—I have my fine leather shoe.—Which soap have you?—I have my old soap.—Which sugar have you?—I have your good sugar.—Which salt have you?—I have the bad salt.—Which hat have you?—I have my bad paper hat.—Have you my ugly wooden shoe?—No, Sir, I have it not.

THIRD. LESSON:

*Troisième Leçon.**Something, any thing.*

Have you any thing?

I have something.

Nothing, not any thing.

I have nothing.

The wine.

My money or silver.

The gold.

The string.

The ribbon.

The golden ribbon.

The button.

The coffee.

The cheese.

The coat.

My coat.

The silver candlestick.

Quelque chose.

Avez-vous quelque chose?

J'ai quelque chose.

Ne—rien.

Je n'ai rien.

Le vin.

Mon argent.

L'or. (See Obs. Lesson I.)

Le cordon.

Le ruban.

Le ruban d'or.

Le bouton.

Le café.

Le fromage.

L'habit. (See Obs. Lesson I.)

Mon habit.

Le chandelier d'argent. (See Obs. Lesson I.)

Are you hungry?

I am hungry.

I am not hungry.

Are you thirsty?

I am thirsty.

I am not thirsty.

Are you sleepy?

I am sleepy.

I am not sleepy.

† Avez-vous faim?

† J'ai faim.

† Je n'ai pas faim.

† Avez-vous soif?

† J'ai soif.

† Je n'ai pas soif.

† Avez-vous sommeil?

† J'ai sommeil.

† Je n'ai pas sommeil.

Any thing or something good.

Have you any thing good?

Nothing or not any thing bad.

I have nothing good.

Quelque chose de bon.

Avez-vous quelque chose de bon?

Ne—rien de mauvais.

Je n'ai rien de bon.

Obs. *Quelque chose* and *ne—rien* require *de* when they are before an adjective. *Ex.*

Have you any thing pretty?
I have nothing pretty.

Avez-vous quelque chose de joli?
Je n'ai rien de joli.

~~What!~~
What have you?
What have you good?
I have the good coffee.

Que? (*Quoi?*)
Qu'avez-vous? (See *Obs.* *Les.*)
Qu'avez-vous de bon?
J'ai le bon café.

EXERCISE.

3.

Have you my good wine?—I have it.—Have you the gold?—I have it not.—Have you the money?—I have it.—Have you the gold ribbon?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Have you your silver candlestick?—Yes, Sir, I have it.—What have you?—I have the good cheese. I have my cloth coat.—Have you my silver button?—I have it not.—What button have you?—I have your good gold button.—What string have you?—I have the gold string.—Have you any thing?—I have something.—What have you?—I have the good bread. I have the good sugar.—Have you any thing good?—I have nothing good.—Have you any thing handsome?—I have nothing handsome. I have something ugly.—What have you ugly?—I have the ugly dog.—Have you any thing pretty?—I have nothing pretty.—I have something old.—What have you old?—I have the old cheese.—Are you hungry?—I am hungry.—Are you thirsty?—I am not thirsty.—Are you sleepy?—I am not sleepy.—What have you beautiful?—I have your beautiful dog.—What have you bad?—I have nothing bad.—Which paper have you?—I have your good paper.—Have you the fine horse?—Yes, Sir, I have it.—Which shoe have you?—I have my old leather shoe.—Which stocking have you?—I have your fine thread stocking.

FOURTH LESSON.

Quatrième Leçon.

That.
That book.

Ce.
Ce livre.

Of the.
Of the dog.
Of the tailor.
Of the baker.
Of the neighbour.

Du (genitive), before a vowel, or *h* mute, *de l'.*
Du chien.
Du tailleur.
Du boulanger.
Du voisin.

That or the one.
The neighbour's, or that of the neighbour.
The baker's, or that of the baker.
The dog's, or that of the dog.

Celui.
Celui du voisin.
Celui du boulanger.
Celui du chien.

Or.
Have you my book or the neighbour's?
I have the neighbour's.
Have you my bread or that of the baker?
I have yours.
I have not the baker's.

Où.
Avez-vous mon livre ou celui du voisin?
J'ai celui du voisin.
Avez-vous mon pain ou celui du boulanger?
J'ai le vôtre.
Je n'ai pas celui du boulanger.

Mine or my own. { *Nominative,* } Le mien.
 { *Accusative,* }
Of mine. *Genitive.* Du mien.

} Le vôtre
Du vôtre.

vôtre, yours; le nôtre, ours.

over a long vowel. Ex. Le

Are you warm?	† Avez-vous chaud?
I am warm.	† J'ai chaud.
I am not warm.	† Je n'ai pas chaud.
Are you cold?	† Avez-vous froid?
I am not cold.	† Je n'ai pas froid.
Are you afraid?	† Avez-vous peur?
I am afraid.	† J'ai peur.
I am not afraid.	† Je n'ai pas peur.

DECLENSION OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE,

MASCULINE AND FEMININE SINGULAR,

WHEN THE NOUN BEGINS WITH A VOWEL OR AN *h* MUTE.

<i>Nom.</i>	the.	<i>N.</i>	<i>l'.</i>
<i>Gen.</i>	of or from the.	<i>G.</i>	de <i>l'.</i>
<i>Dat.</i>	to the.	<i>D.</i>	à <i>l'.</i>
<i>Acc.</i>	the.	<i>A.</i>	<i>l'.</i>

The man.	L'homme. (See Obs. Lesson I.)
The friend.	L'ami. (See Obs. Lesson I.)
That, or the one, of the man.	Celui de l'homme.

Obs. B. Always translate *of the* before a vowel, or *h* mute—thus :
de *l'.*

Of the friend.	De l'ami.
That of the friend.	Celui de l'ami.
The stick.	Le bâton.
The thimble.	Le dé.
The coal.	Le charbon.
My brother.	Mon frère.
My brother's, or that of my brother.	Celui de mon frère.
Your friend's, or that of your friend.	Celui de votre ami.

EXERCISES.

4.

ok?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Which horse have you?—I have the neighbour's horse.—Have you my horse?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Which horse have you?—I have the baker's horse.—Have you my horse?—No, Sir, I have it not.—Which horse have you?—I have the baker's horse.

have that of the baker.—Have you your tinsable or the tailor's?—I have my own.—Have you the pretty gold string of my dog?—I have it not.—Which string have you?—I have my silver string.—Have you my gold button or the tailor's?—I have not yours; I have the tailor's.—Have you my brother's coat or yours?—I have your brother's.—Which coffee have you?—I have the neighbour's.—Have you your dog or the man's?—I have the man's.—Have you your friend's money?—I have it not.—Are you cold?—I am cold.—Are you afraid?—I am not afraid.—Are you warm?—I am not warm.—Are you sleepy?—I am not sleepy; I am hungry.—Are you thirsty?—I am not thirsty.

5.

Have you my coat or the tailor's?—I have the tailor's.—Have you my gold candlestick or that of the neighbour?—I have yours.—Have you your paper or mine?—I have mine.—Have you your cheese or the baker's?—I have my own.—Which cloth have you?—I have that of the tailor.—Which stocking have you?—I have my own.—Have you the old wood of my brother?—I have it not.—Which soap have you?—I have my brother's good soap.—Have you my wooden gun or that of my brother?—I have yours.—Which shoe have you?—I have my friend's leather shoe.—Have you your thread stocking or mine?—I have not yours; I have my own.—What have you?—I have nothing.—Have you any thing good?—I have nothing good.—Have you any thing bad?—I have nothing bad.—What have you pretty?—I have my friend's pretty dog.—Have you my handsome or my ugly stick?—I have your ugly stick.—Are you hungry or thirsty?

FIFTH LESSON.

Cinquième Leçon.

The merchant.
Of the shoemaker.
The boy.
The pencil.
The chocolate.

Le marchand.
Du cordonnier.
Le garçon.
Le crayon.
Le chocolat.

Have you the merchant's stick or yours?

Neither.

Nor.

I have neither the merchant's stick nor mine.

Are you hungry or thirsty?

I am neither hungry nor thirsty.

Are you warm or cold?

I am neither warm nor cold.

Have you the wine or the bread?

I have neither the wine nor the bread.

I have neither yours nor mine.

I have neither my thread nor that of the tailor.

Avez-vous le bâton du marchand ou le vôtre?

Ne- -ni.

Ni.

Je n'ai ni le bâton du marchand ni le mien.

† Avez-vous faim ou soif?

† Je n'ai ni faim ni soif.

† Avez-vous chaud ou froid?

† Je n'ai ni chaud ni froid.

Avez-vous le vin ou le pain?

Je n'ai ni le vin ni le pain.

Je n'ai ni le vôtre ni le mien.

Je n'ai ni mon fil ni celui du tailleur.

The cork.
The corkscrew.
The umbrella.
The honey.
The cotton.
The Frenchman.
Of the carpenter.
The hammer.
The iron.
The nail.
The iron nail.

Le bouchon.
Le tire-bouchon.
Le parapluie.
Le miel.
Le coton.
Le Français.
Du charpentier.
Le marteau.
Le fer.
Le clou.
Le clou de fer.

What have you? or
What is the matter with you? } Qu'avez-vous?

Nothing. | *Ne--rien.*
I have nothing, or
Nothing is the matter with me. } Je n'ai rien.

Is any thing the matter with
you? | † Avez-vous quelque chose?
Nothing is the matter with me. | † Je n'ai rien.

EXERCISES.

6.

I am neither hungry nor thirsty.—Have you my shoe or the shoemaker's?—I have neither yours nor the shoemaker's.—Have you your pencil or the boy's.—I have neither mine nor the boy's.—Which pencil have you?—I have that of the merchant.—Have you my chocolate or the merchant's.—I have neither yours nor the merchant's; I have my own.—Have you the honey or the wine?—I have neither the honey nor the wine.—Have you your thimble or the tailor's?—I have neither mine nor the tailor's.—Have you your corkscrew or mine?—I have neither yours nor mine; I have the merchant's.—Which cork have you?—I have the neighbour's.—Have you the iron or the silver nail?—I have neither the iron nor the silver nail; I have the gold nail.—Are you warm or cold?—I am neither warm nor cold; I am sleepy.—Are you afraid?—I am not afraid.—Have you my hammer or the carpenter's?—I have neither yours nor the carpenter's.—Which nail have you?—I have the iron nail.—Which hammer have you?—I have the wooden hammer of the carpenter.—Have you any thing?—I have something.—What have you?—I have something fine.—What have you fine?—I have the Frenchman's fine umbrella.—Have you the cotton or the thread stocking?—I have neither the cotton nor the thread stocking.

7.

Have you my gun or yours?—I have neither yours nor mine.—Which gun have you?—I have my friend's.—Have you my cotton ribbon or that of my brother?—I have neither yours nor your brother's.—Which string have you?—I have my neighbour's thread string.—Have you the book of the Frenchman or that of the merchant?—I have neither the Frenchman's nor the merchant's.—Which book have you?—I have my own.—What is the matter with you?—Nothing.—Is any thing the matter with you?—Nothing is the matter with me.—Are you cold?—I am not cold; I am warm.—Have you the cloth or the cotton?—I have neither the cloth nor the cotton.—Have you any thing good or bad?—I have neither any thing good nor bad.—What have you?—I have nothing.

SIXTH LESSON.

Sixième Leçon.

The beef, the ox.
The biscuit.
Of the captain.
Of the cook.

Le bœuf.
Le biscuit.
Du capitaine.
Du cuisinier.

Have I?
You have.
You have not.
Am I hungry?
You are hungry.
You are not hungry.
Am I afraid?
You are afraid.
You are not afraid.
Am I ashamed?
You are not ashamed.
Are you ashamed?
I am ashamed.
Am I wrong?
You are wrong.
You are not wrong.
Am I right?
You are right.
You are not right.
Have I the nail?
You have it.
You have it not.
Have I any thing good?
You have nothing good.
You have neither any thing good
nor bad.
What have I?
Have I the carpenter's hammer?
You have it not.
Have you it?
I have it.
I have it not.
Have I it?

Ai-je?
Vous avez.
Vous n'avez pas.
† Ai-je faim?
† Vous avez faim.
† Vous n'avez pas faim.
† Ai-je peur?
† Vous avez peur.
† Vous n'avez pas peur.
† Ai-je honte?
† Vous n'avez pas honte.
† Avez-vous honte?
† J'ai honte.
† Ai-je tort?
† Vous avez tort.
† Vous n'avez pas tort.
† Ai-je raison?
† Vous avez raison.
† Vous n'avez pas raison.
Ai-je le clou?
Vous l'avez.
Vous ne l'avez pas.
Ai-je quelque chose de bon?
Vous n'avez rien de bon.
Vous n'avez rien de bon ni de
mauvais.
Qu'ai-je? (For: quoi ai-je?)
Ai-je le marteau du charpentier?
Vous ne l'avez pas.
L'avez-vous?
Je l'ai.
Je ne l'ai pas.
L'ai-je?

The butter.

The mutton.

The knife.

Which one?

That of the captain, or the captain's.

That of the cook, or the cook's.

The fine one.

The ugly one.

Le beurre.

Le mouton.

Le couteau.

Lequel?

Celui du capitaine.

Celui du cuisinier.

Le beau.

Le vilain.

Am I right or wrong?

You are neither right or wrong.

You are neither hungry nor thirsty.

You are neither afraid nor ashamed.

Have I your butter or mine?

You have neither yours nor mine.

† Ai-je raison ou tort?

† Vous n'avez ni raison ni tort.

† Vous n'avez ni faim ni soif.

† Vous n'avez ni peur ni honte.

Ai-je votre beurre ou le mien?

Vous n'avez ni le vôtre ni le mien.

EXERCISES.

I have neither the baker's dog nor that of any friend.—Are you ashamed?—I am not ashamed.—Are you afraid or ashamed?—I am neither afraid nor ashamed.—Have you my knife?—Which one?—The fine one.—Have you my beef or the cook's?—I have neither yours nor the cook's.—Which (*lequel*) have you?—I have that of the captain.—Have I your biscuit?—You have it not.—Am I hungry or thirsty?—You are neither hungry nor thirsty.—Am I warm or cold?—You are neither warm nor cold.—Am I afraid?—You are not afraid.—You are neither afraid nor ashamed.—Have I any thing good?—You have nothing good.—What have I?—You have nothing.—Which pencil have I?—You have that of the Frenchman.—Have I your tumbler or that of the tailor?—You have neither mine nor that of the tailor.—Which one have I?—You have your friend's.—Which umbrella have I?—You have mine.—Have I the baker's good bread?—You have it not.—Which honey have I?—You have your own.—Have you my iron gun?—I have it not.—Have I it?—You have it.—Have I your mutton or the cook's?—You have neither mine nor the cook's.—Have I your knife?—You have it not.—Have you it?—I have it.—What biscuit have I?—You have that of the captain.—Which cloth have I?—You have the merchant's.—Have you my coffee

or that of my boy?—I have that of your good boy.—Have you your cork or mine?—I have neither yours nor mine.—What have you?—I have my brother's good candlestick.

9.

Al. I right?—You are right.—Am I wrong?—You are not wrong.—Am I right or wrong?—You are neither right nor wrong; you are afraid. You are not sleepy. You are neither warm nor cold.—Have I the good coffee or the good sugar?—You have neither the good coffee nor the good sugar.—Have I any thing good or bad?—You have neither any thing good nor bad.—What have I?—You have nothing.—What have I pretty?—You have my friend's pretty dog.—Which butter have I?—You have that of your cook.—Have I your corkscrew or the merchant's?—You have neither mine nor the merchant's.—Which chocolate have you?—I have that of the Frenchman.—Which shoe have you?—I have the shoemaker's leather shoe.—Which one have I?—You have that of the old baker.—Which one have you?—I have that of my old neighbour.—What is the matter with you?—I am afraid.—Have I any thing?—You have nothing.

SEVENTH LESSON.

*Septième Leçon.**Who?*

Who has?

Who has the pencil?

The man has the pencil.

The man has not the pencil.

Who has it?

The boy has it.

The boy has it not.

The chicken.

The chest, the trunk.

The bag, the sack.

The waistcoat.

The ship.

The young man.

The youth.

He.

He has.

He has the chest.

He has not the chest.

He has it.

He has it not.

Has he?

Has he the knife?

Has the man?

Has the friend?

Qui?

Qui a?

Qui a le crayon?

L'homme a le crayon.

L'homme n'a pas le crayon.

Qui l'a?

Le garçon l'a.

Le garçon ne l'a pas.

Le poulet.

Le coffre.

Le sac.

Le gilet.

Le vaisseau, le bâtiment.

Le jeune homme.

L'adolescent.

Il.

Il a.

Il a le coffre.

Il n'a pas le coffre.

Il l'a.

Il ne l'a pas.

A-t-il?

A-t-il le couteau?

† L'homme a-t-il?

† L'ami a-t-il?

Obs. A. In French, interrogative propositions begin with the verb when the subject is a pronoun, as in English; but when a noun thus must stand at the head of the sentence, and the pronoun *il* must be repeated after the verb, as shown by the above examples.

Has the baker?
Has the young man?

† Le boulanger a-t-il ?
† Le jeune homme a-t-il ?

Obs. B. The letter *t*, between *a* and *il*, is inserted for the sake of euphony, and to avoid a too harsh pronunciation.

Is the man hungry?
He is hungry.
He is neither hungry nor thirsty.
Is your brother warm or cold?
Is the man afraid or ashamed?
Is the man right or wrong?
Has the boy the hammer of the carpenter?
He has it.
Has the baker it?
What has my friend

† L'homme a-t-il faim ?
† Il a faim.
† Il n'a ni faim ni soif.
† Votre frère a-t-il chaud ou froid ?
† L'homme a-t-il peur ou honte ?
† L'homme a-t-il raison ou tort ?
† Le garçon a-t-il le marteau du charpentier ?
Il l'a.
† Le boulanger l'a-t-il ?
† Mon ami qu'a-t-il ?

The rice.
The countryman, the peasant.
The servant.

Le riz.
Le paysan.
Le domestique.

His or her shoe.
His or her dog.
The broom.
The bird.
His foot.
His eye.
His money.

Son soulier.
Son chien.
Le balai.
L'oiseau.
Son pied.
Son œil.
Son argent.

His or *hers* (absolute possessive pronouns).

Le sien.

Has the servant his trunk or mine?
He has his own.

† Le domestique a-t-il son coffre ou le mien ?
Il a le sien.

Somebody or *anybody*, *some one* or *any one* (indefinite pronouns).

Quelqu'un.

Has anybody my book?
Somebody has it.
Who has my stick?

† Quelqu'un a-t-il mon livre ?
Quelqu'un l'a.
Qui a mon bâton ?

No one, nobody, not any body. | *Personne-ne.*

Nobody has your stick.
Nobody has it.

Personne n'a votre bâton.
Personne ne l'a.

EXERCISES.

10.

Who has my trunk?—The boy has it.—Is he thirsty or hungry?—He is neither thirsty nor hungry.—Has the man the chicken?—He has it.—Who has my waistcoat?—The young man has it.—Has the young man my ship?—The young man has it not.—Who has it?—The captain has it.—What has the youth?—He has the fine chicken.—Has he the knife?—He has it not.—Is he afraid?—He is not afraid.—Is he afraid or ashamed?—He is neither afraid nor ashamed.—Is the man right or wrong?—He is neither right nor wrong.—Is he warm or cold?—He is neither warm nor cold.—Who has the countryman's rice?—My servant has it.—Has your servant my broom or his?—He has neither yours nor his.—Which broom has he?—He has that of his neighbour.—Who has my old shoe?—Your shoemaker has it.—What has your friend?—He has his good money.—Has he my gold?—He has it not.—Who has it?—The baker has it.—Has your baker my bird or his?—He has his.—Who has mine?—The carpenter has it.—Who is cold?—Nobody is cold.—Is any body warm?—Nobody is warm.—Has any body my chicken?—Nobody has it.—Has your servant your waistcoat or mine?—He has neither yours nor mine.—Which one has he?—He has his own.

11.

Has any one my gun?—No one has it.—Has the youth my book?—He has it not.—What has he?—He has nothing.—Has he the hammer or the nail?—He has neither the hammer nor the nail.—Has he my umbrella or my stick?—He has neither your umbrella nor your stick.—Has he my coffee or my sugar?—He has neither your coffee nor your sugar; he has your honey.—Has the boy my brother's biscuit or that of the Frenchman?—He has neither that of your brother nor that of the Frenchman; he has his own.—Have I your bag or that of your friend?—You have neither mine nor my friend's; you have your own.—Who has the peasant's bag?—The good baker has it.—Who is afraid?—The tailor's boy is afraid.—Is he sleepy?—He is not sleepy.—Is he cold or hungry?—He is neither cold nor hungry.—What is the matter with him?—Nothing.—Has the peasant my money?—He has it not.—Has the captain it?—He has it not.—Who has it?—Nobody

has it.—Has your neighbour any thing good?—He has nothing good.
 —What has he ugly?—He has nothing ugly.—Has he any thing?—
 He has nothing.

12.

Has the merchant my cloth or his?—He has neither yours nor his.
 —Which cloth has he?—He has that of my brother.—Which thimble
 has the tailor?—He has his own.—Has your brother his wine or the
 neighbour's?—He has neither his nor the neighbour's.—Which wine
 has he?—He has his own.—Has any body my gold ribbon?—Nobody
 has it.—Who has my silver string?—Your good boy has it.—Has he
 my paper horse or my wooden horse?—He has neither your paper nor
 your wooden horse; he has his friend's leathern horse.—Is any body
 wrong?—Nobody is wrong.—Who has the Frenchman's good cho-
 colate?—The merchant has it.—Has he it?—Yes, Sir, he has it.—Are
 you afraid or ashamed?—I am neither afraid nor ashamed.—Has your
 cook his mutton?—He has it.—Have you my bread or my cheese?—
 I have neither your bread nor your cheese.—Have I your salt or your
 butter?—You have neither my salt nor my butter.—What have I?—
 You have your mutton.—Has any one my gold button?—No one
 has it.

EIGHTH LESSON.

Huitième Leçon.

The sailor.
His tree.
His looking-glass.
His pocket-book.
His mattress.
The pistol.
The stranger, the foreigner.
The garden.
His glove.

Le matelot.
Son arbre.
Son miroir.
Son porte-feuille.
Son matelas.
Le pistolet.
L'étranger.
Le jardin.
Son gant.

This or that ox.
This or that hay.
This or that friend.

Ce bœuf.
Ce foin.
Cet ami.

Obs. Always translate *this* or *that* before a vowel or *h* mute, thus ;
Cet. Ex.

This or that man.
This or that ass.

Cet homme.
Cet âne.

This book.

Ce livre-ci.

That book.

Ce livre-là.

Have you this or that book ?

Avez-vous ce livre-ci ou celui-là ?

I have this one, I have not that one.

J'ai celui-ci, je n'ai pas celui-là.

This one, that one.

Celui-ci, celui-là.

Have I this one or that one ?

Ai-je celui-ci ou celui-là ?

You have this one, you have not that one.

Vous avez celui-ci, vous n'avez pas celui-là.

Has the man this hat or that one ?

L'homme a-t-il ce chapeau-ci ou celui-là ?

But.

He has not this one, but that one.

He has this one, but not that one.

Mais.

Il n'a pas celui-ci, mais il a celui-là.

Il a celui-ci, mais il n'a pas celui-là.

Il a celui-ci, mais non celui-là.

The note, the billet, or the ticket.

The garret, the granary.

The corn.

Have you this note or that one?

I have not this one, but that one.

I have this one, but not that one.

Has the neighbour this looking-glass or that one?

He has this one, but not that one.

The horse-shoe.

That or which (relative pronoun).

Have you the note which my brother has?

I have not the note which your brother has.

Have you the horse which I have?

I have the horse which you have.

Le billet.

Le grenier.

Le grain.

Avez-vous ce billet-ci ou celui-là?

Je n'ai pas celui-ci, mais j'ai celui-là.

Je n'ai pas celui-ci, mais celui-là.

J'ai celui-ci, mais je n'ai pas celui-là.

J'ai celui-ci, mais non celui-là.

Le voisin a-t-il ce miroir-ci ou celui-là?

Il a celui-ci, mais il n'a pas celui-là.

Le fer de cheval.

Que.

Avez-vous le billet que mon frère a?

Je n'ai pas le billet que votre frère a.

Avez-vous le cheval que j'ai?

J'ai le cheval que vous avez.

That which, the one which.

I have not that which you have.

I have not that which he has.

Have I the glove which you have?

You have not the one which I have.

Celui que.

Je n'ai pas celui que vous avez.

Je n'ai pas celui qu'il a.

Ai-je le gant que vous avez?

Vous n'avez pas celui que j'ai.

¹ When the subject is composed of several words the verb must be placed before it. Ex. Avez-vous le ruban d'or qu'a le joli petit garçon de mon bon voisin? Have you the golden ribbon which my good neighbour's pretty little boy has?—Here the verb would be too far away from the relative pronoun *que*.

EXERCISES.

13.

Which hay has the stranger?—He has that of the peasant.—Has the sailor my looking-glass?—He has it not.—Have you this pistol or that one?—I have this one.—Have you the hay of my garden or that of yours?—I have neither that of your garden nor that of mine, but I have that of the stranger.—Which glove have you?—I have that of the sailor.—Have you his mattress?—I have it.—Which pocket-book has the sailor?—He has his own.—Who has my good note?—This man has it.—Who has that pistol?—Your friend has it.—Have you the corn of your granary or that of mine?—I have neither that of your granary nor that of mine, but I have that of my merchant.—Who has my glove?—That servant has it.—What has your servant?—He has the tree of this garden.—Has he that man's book?—He has not the book of that man, but he has that of this boy.—Has the peasant this or that ox?—He has neither this nor that, but he has the one which his boy has.—Has this ass his hay or that of the horse?—He has neither his nor that of the horse.—Which horse has this peasant?—He has that of your neighbour.—Have I your note or his?—You have neither mine nor his, but you have that of your friend.—Have you this horse's hay?—I have not his hay, but his shoe.—Has your brother my note or his?—He has neither yours nor his own, but he has the sailor's.—Has the foreigner my bird or his own?—He has that of the captain.—Have you the tree of this garden?—I have it not.—Are you hungry or thirsty?—I am neither hungry nor thirsty, but I am sleepy.

14.

Has the sailor this bird or that one?—He has not this, but that one.—Has your servant this broom or that one?—He has this one, but not that one.—Has your cook this chicken or that one?—He has neither this one nor that one, but he has that of his neighbour.—Am I right or wrong?—You are neither right nor wrong, but your good boy is wrong.—Have I this knife or that one?—You have neither this nor that one.—What have I?—You have nothing good, but you have something bad.—Have you the chest which I have?—I have not that which you have.—Which horse have you?—I have the one which your brother has.—Have you the ass which my friend has?—I have not that which he has, but I have that which you have.—Has your friend the looking-glass which you have or that which I have?—He has neither that which you have nor that which I have, but he has his own.

15.

Which bag has the peasant?—He has the one which his boy has.—Have I your golden or your silver candlestick?—You have neither my golden nor my silver candlestick, but you have my iron candlestick.—Have you my waistcoat or that of the tailor?—I have neither yours nor that of the tailor.—Which one have you?—I have that which my friend has.—Are you cold or warm?—I am neither cold nor warm, but I am thirsty.—Is your friend afraid or ashamed?—He is neither afraid nor ashamed, but he is sleepy.—Who is wrong?—Your friend is wrong.—Has any one my umbrella?—No one has it.—Is any one ashamed?—No one is ashamed, but my friend is hungry.—Has the captain the ship which you have or that which I have?—He has neither that which you have nor that which I have.—Which one has he?—He has that of his friend.—Is he right or wrong?—He is neither right nor wrong.—Has the Frenchman any thing good or bad?—He has neither any thing good nor bad, but he has something pretty.—What has he pretty?—He has the pretty chicken.—Has he the good biscuit?—He has it not, but his neighbour has it.

NINTH LESSON.

Neuvième Leçon.

DECLENSION OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE IN THE PLURAL.

MASCULINE AND FEMININE,

BEFORE A CONSONANT, AS WELL AS BEFORE A VOWEL, OR AN MUTE.

PLURAL.		.	PLURIEL.	
			<i>Masculin et Féminin.</i>	
<i>Nom.</i>	the.		<i>Nom.</i>	les.
<i>Gen.</i>	of or from the.		<i>Gén.</i>	des.
<i>Dat.</i>	to the.		<i>Dat.</i>	aux.
<i>Acc.</i>	the.		<i>Acc.</i>	les.

THE FORMATION OF THE PLURA

Rule. The plural number is formed by adding an *s* to the singular. But in French this rule is not only applicable to the nouns, but also to the article, the adjectives, and many of the pronouns. *Ex.*

The books.	Les livres.
The good books.	Les bons livres
Of the books.	Des livres.
The sticks.	Les bâtons.
The good sticks.	Les bons bâtons.
Of the sticks.	Des bâtons.
The neighbours.	Les voisins.
The good neighbours.	Les bons voisins.
The friends.	Les amis.
The good friends.	Les bons amis.
Of the friends.	Des amis.
Of the neighbours.	Des voisins.

Obs. A. There are, however, some exceptions to this rule, viz.—

FIRST EXCEPTION.—Nouns ending in *s*, *x*, or *z*¹ admit of no variation in the plural. Ex.

The stockings.	Les bas.
The woods or forests.	Les bois.
The Frenchmen (the French).	Les Français.
The Englishman, the Englishmen (the English).	L'Anglais, les Anglais.
The nose, the noses.	Le nez, les nez.

SECOND EXCEPTION.—Nouns ending in *au*, *eu*, or *ou* form their plural by adding *x* instead of *s*¹. Ex.

The hats.	Les chapeaux.
The birds.	Les oiseaux.
The place, the places.	Le lieu, les lieux.
The fire, the fires.	Le feu, les feux.
The jewel, the jewels.	Le bijou, les bijoux.

THIRD EXCEPTION.—Nouns ending in *al*² or *ail*³, change these terminations in the plural into *aux*. Ex.

The horses.	Les chevaux.
The work, the works.	Le travail, les travaux.

Obs. B. There are a few more exceptions in the formation of the

¹ Of the nouns ending in *ou*, the following only take *x* in the plural: *le chou*, the cabbage; *le caillou*, the pebble; *le bijou*, the jewel; *le genou*, the knee; *le hibou*, the owl; *le joujou*, the toy; *le pou*, the louse. All others that have this termination now follow the general rule, taking *s* in the plural; e. g. *le clou*, the nail; *les clous*, the nails; *le verrou*, the bolt, plur. *les verrous*, the bolts, &c.

² Of the nouns ending in *al*, several follow the simple general rule, simply taking *s* in the plural, particularly the following: *le bal*, the ball; *le cal*, the callosity; *le pal*, the pale; *le régal*, the treat, *le carnaval*, the carnival; &c.

³ The nouns ending in *ail*, which make their plural in *aux*, are particularly the following: *le bail*, the lease; *le sous-bail*, the under-lease; *le corail*, the coral; *l'émail*, the enamel; *le soupirail*, the air-hole; *le travail*, the work; *le vantail*, the leaf of a folding-door; *le ventail*, the ventail. All others having this termination follow the general rule, i. e. take *s* in the plural; e. g. *l'attirail*, the train; *le détail*, particulars; *l'éventail*, the fan; *le gouvernail*, the rudder; *le portail*, the portal; *le sérail*, the seraglio; &c.

plural of nouns and adjectives, which will be separately noted, as they will, by degrees, occur in the Method.

The ships. | Les bâtiments or bâtimens.

Obs. C. According to some grammarians, nouns of more than one syllable (polysyllables), ending in the singular in *nt*, drop *t* in the plural, but nouns of one syllable (monosyllables) having this ending never do.

The gloves. | Les gants.

My books.

Mes livres.

Your books.

Vos livres.

Have you my small knives?

Avez-vous mes petits couteaux?

I have not your small knives, but

Je n'ai pas vos petits couteaux,

I have your large knives.

mais j'ai vos grands couteaux

My.

Mon,

mes.

Your.

Votre,

vos.

His or her.

Son,

ses.

Our.

Notre,

nos.

Their.

Leur,

leurs

His or her books.

Ses livres.

Our book, our books.

Notre livre, nos livres.

Their book, their books.

Leur livre, leurs livres.

Which books?

Quels livres?

Which ones?

Lesquels?

These or those books.

Ces livres.

The eye, the eyes.

L'œil, les yeux.

The scissors.

Les ciseaux.

Which horses have you?
I have the fine horses of your
good neighbours.

Have I his small gloves?
You have not his small gloves,
but you have his large hats.

Which gloves have I?
You have the pretty gloves of
your brothers.

Have you the large hammers of
the carpenters?

I have not their large hammers,
but their large nails.

Has your brother my wooden
guns?

He has not your wooden guns.

Which ones has he?

Have you the Frenchmen's fine
umbrellas?

I have not their fine umbrellas,
but I have their fine sticks.

The oxen.

The asses.

Of my gardens.

Of your woods or forests.

Have you the trees of my gar-
dens?

I have not the trees of your
gardens.

Of my pretty gardens.

Of my fine horses.

Have you my leathern shoes?

I have not your leathern shoes,
but I have your cloth coats.

The bread, the loaves.

Quels chevaux avez-vous?

J'ai les beaux chevaux de
bons voisins.

Ai-je ses petits gants?

Vous n'avez pas ses petits gants,
mais vous avez ses grands cha-
peaux.

Quels gants ai-je?

Vous avez les jolis gants de vos
frères.

Avez-vous les grands marteaux
des charpentiers?

Je n'ai pas leurs grands marteaux,
mais j'ai leurs grands clous.

Votre frère a-t-il mes fusils de
bois?

Il n'a pas vos fusils de bois.

Lesquels a-t-il?

Avez-vous les beaux parapluies
des Français?

Je n'ai pas leurs beaux parapluies,
mais j'ai leurs beaux bâtons.

Les bœufs.

Les ânes.

De mes jardins.

De vos bois.

Avez-vous les arbres de mes jar-
dins?

Je n'ai pas les arbres de vos
jardins.

De mes jolis jardins.

De mes beaux chevaux.

Avez-vous mes souliers de cuir?

Je n'ai pas vos souliers de cuir,
mais j'ai vos habits de drap.

Le pain, les pains.

EXERCISES.

16.

Have you the gloves?—Yes, Sir, I have the gloves.—Have you my
gloves?—No, Sir, I have not your gloves.—Have I your looking-
glasses?—You have my looking-glasses.—Have I your pretty pocket-

books?—You have not my pretty pocket-books.—Which pocket-books have I?—You have the pretty pocket-books of your friends.—Has the foreigner our good pistols?—He has not our good pistols, but our good ships.—Who has our fine horses?—Nobody has your fine horses, but somebody has your fine oxen.—Has your neighbour the trees of your gardens?—He has not the trees of my gardens, but he has your handsome jewels.—Have you the horses' hay?—I have not their hay, but their shoes (*leurs fers*).—Has your tailor my fine golden buttons?—He has not your fine golden buttons, but your fine golden threads.—What has the sailor?—He has his fine ships.—Has he my sticks or my guns?—He has neither your sticks nor your guns.—Who has the tailor's good waistcoats?—Nobody has his waistcoats, but somebody has his silver buttons.—Has the Frenchman's boy my good umbrellas?—He has not your good umbrellas, but your good scissars.—Has the shoemaker my leathern shoes?—He has your leather shoes.—What has the captain?—He has his good sailors.

17.

Which mattresses has the sailor?—He has the good mattresses of his captain.—Which gardens has the Frenchman?—He has the gardens of the English.—Which servants has the Englishman?—He has the servants of the French.—What has your boy?—He has his pretty birds.—What has the merchant?—He has our pretty chests.—What has the baker?—He has our fine asses.—Has he our nails or our hammers?—He has neither our nails nor our hammers, but he has our good loaves.—Has the carpenter his iron hammers?—He has not his iron hammers, but his iron nails.—Which biscuits has the baker?—He has the biscuits of his friends.—Has our friend our fine pencils?—He has not our fine pencils.—Which ones has he?—He has the small pencils of his merchants.—Which brooms has your servant?—He has the brooms of his good merchants.—Has your friend the small knives of our merchants?—He has not their small knives, but their golden candlesticks.—Have you these jewels?—I have not these jewels, but these silver knives.—Has the man this or that note?—He has neither this nor that.—Has he your book or your friend's?—He has neither mine nor my friend's; he has his own.—Has your brother the wine which I have or that which you have?—He has neither that which you have nor that which I have.—Which wine has he?—He has that of his merchants.—Have you the bag which my servant has?—I have not the bag which your servant has.—Have you the chicken which my cook has or that which the peasant has?—I have neither that which your cook has nor that which the peasant has.—Is the peasant cold or warm?—He is neither cold nor warm.

TENTH LESSON.

*Dixième Leçon.**Those.*

Have you my books or those of the man?

I have not yours, I have those of the man.

Those which.

Have you the books which I have?

I have those which you have.

Has the Englishman the knives which you have, or those which I have?

He has neither those which you have, nor those which I have.

Which knives has he?

He has his own.

Ceux.

Avez-vous mes livres ou ceux de l'homme?

Je n'ai pas les vôtres, j'ai ceux de l'homme.

Ceux que.

Avez-vous les livres que j'ai?

J'ai ceux que vous avez.

L'Anglais a-t-il les couteaux que vous avez ou ceux que j'ai?

Il n'a ni ceux que vous avez, ni ceux que j'ai.

Quels couteaux a-t-il?

Il a les siens.

Sing. & Plur.

Mine.

Yours.

His or hers (his own, her own).

Ours.

Theirs (their own).

Singular.

Le mien,

Le vôtre,

Le sien,

Le nôtre,

Le leur,

Plural.

les miens.

les vôtres.

les siens.

les nôtres.

les leurs.

These books.

Those books.

Ces livres-ci.

Ces livres-là.

Have you these books or those?

Avez-vous ces livres-ci ou ceux-là?

Obs. A. It is to be remarked, that the pronouns *ce, cet, ces*, are never used without a substantive. (See Lessons VIII. and IX.)

I have neither these nor those. | Je n'ai ni ceux-ci ni ceux-là.

These (Plur. of *this one*).

Those (Plur. of *that one*).

Ceux-ci (Plur. of *celui-ci*).

Ceux-là (Plur. of *celui-là*).

Have I these or those?

You have these; you have not those.

Ai-je ceux-ci ou ceux-là?

Vous avez ceux-ci; vous n'avez pas ceux-là.

Have I the looking-glasses of the French, or those of the English?

You have neither these nor those.

You have neither the one nor the other.

You have neither the former nor the latter.

Ai-je les miroirs des Français ou ceux des Anglais?

Vous n'avez ni ceux-ci ni ceux-là.

Obs. B. The English phrases *the former and the latter, the one and the other* are generally expressed in French by *celui-ci*, plur. *ceux-ci*, and *celui-là*, plur. *ceux-là*, but in an inverted order, *celui-ci* referring to the latter and *celui-là* to the former.

Has the man these or those jewels?

He has these, but not those.

L'homme a-t-il ces bijoux-ci ou ceux-là?

Il a ceux-ci, mais il n'a pas ceux-là.

Have you your guns or mine?

I have neither yours nor mine, but those of our good friends.

Avez-vous vos fusils ou les miens?

Je n'ai ni les vôtres ni les miens, mais j'ai ceux de nos bons amis.

EXERCISES.

18.

Have you these or those notes?—I have neither these nor those.—Have you the horses of the French or those of the English?—I have those of the English, but I have not those of the French.—Which oxen have you?—I have those of the foreigners.—Have you the chests which I have?—I have not those which you have, but those which your brother has.—Has your brother your biscuits or mine?—He has neither yours nor mine.—Which biscuits has he?—He has his own.—Which horses has your friend?—He has those which I have.—Has your friend my books or his?—He has neither yours nor his; but he has those of the captain.—Have I your waistcoats or those of the tailors?—You

have neither these nor those.—Have I our asses?—You have not ours, but those of our neighbours.—Have you the birds of the sailors?—I have not their birds, but their fine sticks.—Which jewels has your boy?—He has mine.—Have I my shoes of those of the shoemakers?—You have not yours, but theirs.

19.

Which paper has the man?—He has ours.—Has he our coffee?—He has it not.—Have you our coats or those of the strangers?—I have not yours, but theirs.—Has your carpenter our hammers or those of our friends?—He has neither. Jurs nor those of our friends.—Which nails has he?—He has his good iron nails.—Has any one the ships of the English?—No one has those of the English, but some one has those of the French.—Who has the cook's chickens?—Nobody has his chickens, but somebody has his butter.—Who has his cheese?—His boy has it.—Who has my old gun?—The sailor has it.—Have I that peasant's bag?—You have not his bag, but his corn.—Which guns has the Englishman?—He has those which you have.—Which umbrellas has the Frenchman?—He has those which his friend has.—Has he our books?—He has not ours, but those which his neighbour has.—Is the merchant's boy hungry?—He is not hungry, but thirsty.—Is your friend cold or warm?—He is neither cold nor warm.—Is he afraid?—He is not afraid, but ashamed.—Has the young man the brooms of our servants?—He has not their brooms, but their soap.—Which pencils has he?—He has those of his old merchants.—Have you any thing good or bad?—I have neither any thing good nor bad, but something fine.—What have you fine?—I have our cooks' fine beef.—Have you not their fine mutton?—No, Sir, I have it not.

ELEVENTH LESSON.

Onzième Leçon.

The comb.
The glass.
Have you my small combs?
I have them.

Le peigne.
Le verre.
Avez-vous mes petits peignes?
Je les ai.

Them.

Has he my fine glasses?
He has them.
Have I them?
You have them.
You have them not.
Has the man my fine pistols?

He has them not.
Has the boy them?
The men have them.
Have the men them?

Les (before the verb in French).

A-t-il mes beaux verres?
Il les a.
Les ai-je?
Vous les avez.
Vous ne les avez pas.
L'homme a-t-il mes beaux pisto-
lets?
Il ne les a pas.
Le garçon les a-t-il?
Les hommes les ont.
Les hommes les ont-ils?

They.

They have them.
They have them not.
Who has them?

Ils.

Ils les ont.
Ils ne les ont pas.
Qui les a?

The Germans.
The Turks.

Les Allemands.
Les Turcs.

The Germans have them.
The Italians.
The Spaniards.

Les Allemands les ont.
Les Italiens.
Les Espagnols.

Some or any.

Singular. *Plural.*
Du, *des.*

DECLENSION OF THE PARTITIVE ARTICLE.

		SINGULAR.	PLURAL.
		<i>Masculine.</i>	<i>Masc. & Feminine</i>
<i>Nom.</i>	some or any.	<i>Nom.</i> du	des.
<i>Gén.</i>	of or from some — any.	<i>Gén.</i> de.	de.
<i>Dat.</i>	to some — any.	<i>Dat.</i> à du.	à des.
<i>Acc.</i>	some — any.	<i>Acc.</i> du.	des.

Some or any wine.

Du vin.

Some or any bread.

Du pain.

Some or any butter.

Du beurre.

Some or any milk.

Du lait.

Some or any books.

Des livres.

Some or any buttons.

Des boutons.

Some or any knives.

Des couteaux.

Some or any men.

Des hommes.

Some or any money.

De l'argent.

Some or any gold.

De l'or.

Some or any friends.

Des amis.

Have you any wine?

Avez-vous du vin?

I have some wine.

J'ai du vin.

Has this man any cloth?

Cet homme a-t-il du drap?

He has some cloth.

Il a du drap.

Has he any books?

A-t-il des livres?

He has some books.

Il a des livres.

Have you any money?

Avez-vous de l'argent?

I have some money.

J'ai de l'argent.

No, or *not any*, before a noun.*Ne—pas de.*

I have no wine.

Je n'ai pas de vin.

He has no money.

Il n'a pas d'argent.

You have no books.

Vous n'avez pas de livres.

They have no friends.

Ils n'ont pas d'amis.

Some or *any*, before an adjective.*De.**No* or *not any*.*Ne—pas de.*

DECLENSION OF THE PARTITIVE ARTICLE.

SINGULAR AND PLURAL, MASCULINE AND FEMININE.

WHEN IT STANDS BEFORE AN ADJECTIVE.

<i>Nom.</i>	some or any.	<i>Nom.</i>	de.
<i>Gen.</i>	of or from some — any.	<i>Gen.</i>	de.
<i>Dat.</i>	to some — any.	<i>Dat.</i>	à de.
<i>Acc.</i>	some — any.	<i>Acc.</i>	de.

Some or any good wine.
 Some or any bad cheese.
 Some or any excellent wine.
 Some or any excellent coffee.
 Some or any good books.
 Some or any pretty glasses.

De bon vin.
 De mauvais fromage.
 D'excellent vin.
 D'excellent café.
 De bons livres.
 De jolis verres.

Some or any old wine.

Du vin vieux.

Have you any good butter?
 I have no good butter, but some
 excellent cheese.
 Has this man any good books?
 He has not any good books.
 Has the merchant any pretty
 gloves?
 He has no pretty gloves, but some
 pretty jewels.

Avez-vous de bon beurre?
 Je n'ai pas de bon beurre, mais
 j'ai d'excellent fromage.
 Cet homme a-t-il de bons livres?
 Il n'a pas de bons livres.
 Le marchand a-t-il de jolis gants?
 Il n'a pas de jolis gants, mais il a
 de jolis bijoux.

What has the baker?
 He has some excellent bread.
 The painter.
 The picture.
 Some coals.

Le boulanger qu'a-t-il?
 Il a d'excellent pain.
 Le peintre.
 Le tableau.
 Du charbon (is in French always
 used in the singular).

EXERCISES.

20.

Have you my fine glasses?—I have them.—Have you the fine horses
 of the English?—I have them not.—Which sticks have you?—I have
 those of the foreigners.—Who has my small combs?—My boys have
 them.—Which knives have you?—I have those of your friends.—
 Have I your good guns?—You have them not, but your friends have

them.—Have you my pretty pistols, or those of my brothers?—I have neither yours nor your brothers', but my own.—Which ships have the Germans?—The Germans have no ships.—Have the sailors our fine mattresses?—They have them not.—Have the cooks them?—They have them.—Has the captain your pretty books?—He has them not.—Have I them?—You have them. You have them not.—Has the Italian them?—He has them.—Have the Turks our fine guns?—They have them not.—Have the Spaniards them?—They have them.—Has the German the pretty umbrellas of the Spaniards?—He has them.—Has he them?—Yes, Sir, he has them.—Has the Italian our pretty gloves?—He has them not.—Who has them?—The Turk has them.—Has the tailor our waistcoats or those of our friends?—He has neither the latter nor the former.—Which coats has he?—He has those which the Turks have.—Which dogs have you?—I have those which my neighbours have.

21.

Have you any wood?—I have some wood.—Has your brother any soap?—He has no soap.—Have I any mutton?—You have no mutton, but you have some beef.—Have your friends any money?—They have some money.—Have they any milk?—They have no milk, but they have some excellent butter.—Have I any wood?—You have no wood, but you have some coals (*in the sing. in French*).—Has the merchant any cloth?—He has no cloth, but some pretty stockings.—Have the English any silver?—They have no silver, but they have some excellent iron.—Have you any good coffee?—I have no good coffee, but some excellent wine.—Has the merchant any good books?—He has some good books.—Has the young man any milk?—He has no milk, but some excellent chocolate.—Have the French any good gloves?—They have some excellent gloves.—Have they any birds?—They have no birds, but they have some pretty jewels.—Who has the fine scissors of the English?—Their friends have them.—Who has the good biscuits of the bakers?—The sailors of our captains have them.—Have they our pocket-books?—Yes, Sir, they have them.—What have the Italians?—They have some beautiful pictures.—What have the Spaniards?—They have some fine asses.—What have the Germans?—They have some excellent corn.

22.

Have you any friends?—I have some friends.—Have your friends any fire?—They have some fire.—Have the shoemakers any good shoes?—They have no good shoes, but some excellent leather.—Have the tailors any good waistcoats?—They have no good waistcoats, but some excellent cloth.—Has the painter any umbrellas?—He has no umbrellas, but he has some beautiful pictures.—Has he the pictures of the French or those of the Italians?—He has neither the latter nor the

former.—Which ones has he?—He has those of his good friends.—Have the Russians (*les Russes*) any thing good?—They have something good.—What have they good?—They have some good oxen.—Has any one any small combs?—No one has them.—Who has the peasant's fine chickens?—Your cooks have them.—What have the bakers?—They have some excellent bread.—Have your friends any old wine?—They have no old wine, but some good milk.—Has any body four golden candlesticks?—Nobody has them.

TWELFTH LESSON.

Douzième Leçon.

*Some of it, any of it, of it.
Some of them, any of them,
of them.*

} *En* (is always placed before
the verb).

Have you any wine?
I have some.
Have you any bread?
I have not any, or none.
Have you any good wine?
I have some good.
Have I any good cloth?
You have not any good.
Has the merchant any sugar?
He has some sugar.
He has some.
He has not any.
Has he any good sugar?
He has some good.
He has not any good.
Have I any salt?
You have some salt.
You have no salt.
You have some.
You have not any.
Have you any shoes?
I have some shoes.
I have no shoes.
I have some.
I have not any.
Has the man any good horses?
He has some good ones.
He has not any good ones.
Has he any pretty knives?
He has some pretty ones.
He has not any pretty ones.

Avez-vous du vin?
J'en ai.
Avez-vous du pain?
Je n'en ai pas.
Avez-vous de bon vin?
J'en ai de bon.
Ai-je de bon drap?
Vous n'en avez pas de bon.
Le marchand a-t-il du sucre?
Il a du sucre.
Il en a.
Il n'en a pas.
A-t-il de bon sucre?
Il en a de bon.
Il n'en a pas de bon.
Ai-je du sel?
Vous avez du sel.
Vous n'avez pas de sel.
Vous en avez.
Vous n'en avez pas.
Avez-vous des souliers?
J'ai des souliers.
Je n'ai pas de souliers.
J'en ai.
Je n'en ai pas.
L'homme a-t-il de bons chevaux?
Il en a de bons.
Il n'en a pas de bons.
A-t-il de jolis couteaux?
Il en a de jolis.
Il n'en a pas de jolis.

Has he any money?
 He has some.
 He has not any.
 Have our friends any good butter?
 They have some good.
 They have not any good.
 Have you good or bad books?

I have some good ones.
 Have you good or bad paper?

I have some good.
 Who has some bad wine?
 Our merchant has some.

What bread has the baker?
 He has some good.
 What shoes has the shoemaker?
 He has some good ones.
 The hatter.
 The joiner.

A-t-il de l'argent?
 Il en a.
 Il n'en a pas.
 Nos amis ont-ils de bon beurre?
 Ils en ont de bon.
 Ils n'en ont pas de bon.
 Avez-vous de bons ou de mauvais livres?
 J'en ai de bons.
 Avez-vous de bon ou de mauvais papier?
 J'en ai de bon.
 Qui a de mauvais vin?
 Notre marchand en a.

Quel pain le boulanger a-t-il?
 Il en a de bon.
 Quels souliers le cordonnier a-t-il?
 Il en a de bons.
 Le chapelier.
 Le menuisier.

A or one. | Un.

DECLENSION OF THE INDEFINITE ARTICLE.

Nom. a or an.
Gen. of or from a — an.
Dat. to a — an.
Acc. a — an.

MASCULINE.
Nom. un.
Gén. d'un.
Dat. à un.
Acc. un.

A or one horse.
 Have you a book?
 I have a book.
 Have you a glass?
 I have no glass.
 I have one.
 Have you a good horse?
 I have a good horse.
 I have a good one.
 I have two good ones.
 I have two good horses.
 I have three good ones.

Un cheval.
 Avez-vous un livre?
 J'ai un livre.
 Avez-vous un verre?
 Je n'ai pas de verre.
 J'en ai un.
 Avez-vous un bon cheval?
 J'ai un bon cheval.
 J'en ai un bon.
 J'en ai deux bons.
 J'ai deux bons chevaux.
 J'en ai trois bons.

Have I a gun?
 You have a gun.
 You have one.
 You have a good one.
 You have two good ones.
 Has your brother a friend?
 He has a friend.
 He has one.
 He has a good one.
 He has two good ones.
 He has three good ones.

Four.

Five.

Has your friend a pretty knife?
 He has one.
 He has none.
 He has two of them.
 He has three.
 He has four.
 Have you five good horses?
 I have six.
 I have six good and seven bad ones.
 Who has a fine umbrella?
 The merchant has one.

Ai-je un fusil?
 Vous avez un fusil.
 Vous en avez un.
 Vous en avez un bon.
 Vous en avez deux bons.
 Votre frère a-t-il un ami?
 Il a un ami.
 Il en a un.
 Il en a un bon.
 Il en a deux bons.
 Il en a trois bons.
 Quatre.
 Cinq.
 Votre ami a-t-il un joli couteau?
 Il en a un.
 Il n'en a pas.
 Il en a deux.
 Il en a trois.
 Il en a quatre.
 Avez-vous cinq bons chevaux?
 J'en ai six.
 J'en ai six bons et sept mauvais.
 Qui a un beau parapluie?
 Le marchand en a un.

EXERCISES.

23.

Have you any salt?—I have some.—Have you any coffee?—I have not any.—Have you any good wine?—I have some good.—Have you any good cloth?—I have no good cloth, but I have some good paper.—Have I any good sugar?—You have not any good.—Has the man any good honey?—He has some.—Has he any good cheese?—He has not any.—Has the American (*L'Américain*) any money?—He has some.—Have the French any cheese?—They have not any.—Have the English any good milk?—They have no good milk, but they have some excellent butter.—Who has some good soap?—The merchant has some.—Who has some good bread?—The baker has some.—Has the foreigner any wood?—He has some.—Has he any coals?—He has not any.—What rice have you?—I have some good.—What hay has the horse?—He has some good.—What leather has the shoemaker?—He has some excellent.—Have you any jewels?—I have not any.—Who has some jewels?—The merchant has some.—Have I any shoes?—

You have some shoes.—Have I any hats?—You have no hats.—Has your friend any pretty knives?—He has some pretty ones.—Has he any good oxen?—He has not any good ones.—Have the Italians any fine horses?—They have not any fine ones.—Who has some fine asses?—The Spaniards have some.

24.

Has the captain any good sailors?—He has some good ones.—Have the sailors any good mattresses?—They have not any good ones.—Who has some good biscuits?—The baker of our good neighbour has some.—Has he any bread?—He has not any.—Who has some beautiful ribbons?—The French have some.—Who has some excellent iron nails?—The carpenter has some.—Has he any hammers?—He has some.—What hammers has he?—He has some iron ones.—What is the matter with your brother?—Nothing is the matter with him.—Is he cold?—He is neither cold nor warm.—Is he afraid?—He is not afraid.—Is he ashamed?—He is not ashamed.—What is the matter with him?—He is hungry.—Who has some beautiful gloves?—I have some.—Who has some fine pictures?—The Italians have some.—Have the painters any fine gardens?—They have some fine ones.—Has the hatter good or bad hats?—He has some good ones.—Has the joiner good or bad wood?—He has some good.—Who has some pretty pocket-books?—The boys of our merchants have some.—Have they any birds?—They have not any.—Have you any chocolate?—I have not any.—Who has some?—My servant has some.—Has your servant any brooms?—He has not any.—Who has some?—The servants of my neighbour have some.

25.

Have you a pencil?—I have one.—Has your boy a good book?—He has a good one.—Has the German a good ship?—He has none.—Has your tailor a good coat?—He has a good one.—He has two good ones.—He has three good ones.—Who has some fine shoes?—Our shoemaker has some.—Has the captain a fine dog?—He has two of them.—Have your friends two fine horses?—They have four.—Has the young man a good or a bad pistol?—He has no good one.—He has a bad one.—Have you a cask?—I have none.—Has your friend a good corkscrew?—He has two.—Have I a friend?—You have a good one.—You have two good friends.—You have three good ones.—Your brother has four good ones.—Has the carpenter an iron nail?—He has six iron nails.—He has six good ones and seven bad ones.—Who has good beef?—Our cook has some.—Who has five good horses?—Our neighbour has six.—Has the peasant any corn?—He has some.—Has he any guns?—He has not any.—Who has some good friends?—The Turks have some.—Have they any money?—They have not any.—Who has their money?—Their friends have it.—Are their friends thirsty?—

They are not thirsty, but hungry.—Has the joiner any bread?—He has not any.—Has your servant a good broom?—He has one.—Has he this or that broom?—He has neither this nor that.—Which broom has he?—He has that which your servant has.—Have the peasants these or those bags?—They have neither these nor those.—Which bags have they?—They have their own.—Have you a good servant?—I have a good one.—Who has a good chest?—My brother has one.—Has he a leather or a wooden chest?—He has a wooden one.

THIRTEENTH LESSON.

*Treizième Leçon.**How much? How many?*

How much bread?
 How much money?
 How many knives?
 How many men?
 How many friends?

*Combien de*¹ (before a substantive)?

Combien de pain?
*Combien d'*argent?
Combien de couteaux?
*Combien d'*hommes?
*Combien d'*amis?

Only, but.

I have but one friend.
 I have but one.
 I have but one good gun.
 I have but one good one.
 You have but one good one.
 How many horses has your brother?
 He has but one.
 He has but two good ones.

Ne—que.

Je n'ai qu'un ami.
 Je n'en ai qu'un.
 Je n'ai qu'un bon fusil.
 Je n'en ai qu'un bon.
 Vous n'en avez qu'un bon.
 Combien de chevaux votre frère a-t-il?
 Il n'en a qu'un.
 Il n'en a que deux bons.

Much, many, a good deal of, very much.

Much bread.
 A good deal of good bread.
 Many men.
 Have you much money?
 I have a good deal.
 Have you much good wine?
 I have a good deal.

Beaucoup de (before a noun)

Beaucoup de pain.
 Beaucoup de bon pain.
 Beaucoup d'hommes.
 Avez-vous beaucoup d'argent?
 J'en ai beaucoup.
 Avez-vous beaucoup de bon vin?
 J'en ai beaucoup.

¹ Cardinal numbers are used to answer the question *Combien?* how many?

Too much, too many.

You have too much wine.
They have too many books.

Enough.

Enough money.
Knives enough.

Little.

A little.

A little cloth.
A little salt.

*But little, only a little, not
much, not many, but few.*

I have but little money.

Trop de (before a substantive).

Vous avez trop de vin.
Ils ont trop de livres.

Assez de (before a substantive).

Assez d'argent.
Assez de couteaux.

Peu de (before a noun).

Un peu de (before a noun).

Un peu de drap.

Un peu de sel.

Ne—guère de (*pas beaucoup de*), before a substantive.

Je n'ai guère d'argent.

Obs. From the above examples it will be easily seen, that when the adverbs, *combien, beaucoup, trop, assez, peu, un peu, ne—guère*, are followed by a substantive, that substantive must be preceded by *de*.

Courage.

You have not much courage.
We have few friends.

Du cœur (du courage).

Vous n'avez guère de cœur.
Nous n'avons guère d'amis.

Have we?

We have.

We have not.

Avons-nous?

Nous avons.

Nous n'avons pas.

Some pepper.

Some vinegar.

Have we any vinegar?

We have some.

We have not any.

Du poivre.

Du vinaigre.

Avons-nous du vinaigre?

Nous en avons.

Nous n'en avons pas.

Have you a good deal of money?

I have but little of it.

You have but little of it.

He has but little of it.

Avez vous beaucoup d'argent?

Je n'en ai guère.

Vous n'en avez guère.

Il n'en a guère.

We have but little of it.
Have you enough wine?
I have only a little, but enough.

Nous n'en avons guère.
Avez-vous assez de vin?
Je n'en ai guère, mais assez.

Eight.
Nine.
Ten.

Huit.
Neuf.
Dix.

And.

Et.

EXERCISES.

26.

How many friends have you?—I have two good friends.—Have you eight good trunks?—I have nine.—Has your servant three brooms?—He has only one good one.—Has the captain two good ships?—He has only one.—How many hammers has the carpenter?—He has but two good ones.—How many shoes has the shoemaker?—He has ten.—Has the young man nine good books?—He has only five.—How many guns has your brother?—He has only four.—Have you much bread?—I have a good deal.—Have the Spaniards much money?—They have but little.—Has your neighbour much coffee?—He has only a little.—Has the foreigner much corn?—He has a good deal.—What has the American (*L'Américain*)?—He has much sugar.—What has the Russian (*Le Russe*)?—He has a great deal of salt.—Has the peasant much rice?—He has not any.—Has he much cheese?—He has but little.—What have we?—We have much bread, much wine, and many books.—Have we much money?—We have only a little, but enough.—Have you many brothers?—I have only one.—Have the French many friends?—They have but few.—Has our neighbour much hay?—He has enough.—Has the Italian much cheese?—He has a great deal.—Has this man courage?—He has none.—Has the painter's box any pencils?—He has some.

27.

Have you much pepper?—I have but little.—Has the cook much beef?—He has but little beef, but he has a good deal of mutton.—How many oxen has the German?—He has eight.—How many horses has he?—He has only four.—Who has a good many biscuits?—Our sailors have a good many.—Have we many notes?—We have only a few.—How many notes have we?—We have only three pretty ones.—Have you too much butter?—I have not enough.—Have our boys too many books?—They have too many.—Has our friend too much milk?—He

has only a little, but enough.—Who has a good deal of honey?—The peasants have a good deal.—Have they many gloves?—They have not any.—Has the cook enough butter?—He has not enough.—Has he enough vinegar?—He has enough.—Have you much soap?—I have only a little.—Has the merchant much cloth?—He has a good deal.—Who has a good deal of paper?—Our neighbour has a good deal.—Has our tailor many buttons?—He has a good many.—Has the painter many gardens?—He has not many.—How many gardens has he?—He has but two.—How many knives has the German?—He has three of them.—Has the captain any fine horses?—He has some fine ones, but his brother has none.—Have we any jewels?—We have a good many.—What jewels have we?—We have gold jewels.—What candlesticks have our friends?—They have silver candlesticks.—Have they gold ribbons?—They have some.

23.

Has the youth any pretty sticks?—He has no pretty sticks, but some beautiful birds.—What chickens has our cook?—He has some pretty chickens.—How many has he?—He has six.—Has the hatter any hats?—He has a good many.—Has the joiner much wood?—He has not a great deal, but enough.—Have we the horses of the French or those of the Germans?—We have neither these nor those.—Which horses have we?—We have our own.—Has the Turk any small combs?—He has them not.—Who has them?—Your boy has them.—Have our friends much sugar?—They have little sugar, but much honey.—Who has our looking-glasses?—The Italians have them.—Has the Frenchman this or that pocket book?—He has neither this nor that.—Has he the mattresses which we have?—He has not those which we have, but those which his friends have.—Is he ashamed?—He is not ashamed, but afraid.

FOURTEENTH LESSON

Quatorzième Leçon.

A few books.
Have you a few books?

Quelques livres.
Avez-vous quelques livres?

A few.
I have a few.
You have a few.
He has a few.

Quelques-uns.
J'en ai quelques-uns.
Vous en avez quelques-uns.
Il en a quelques-uns.

I have but a few books.
You have but a few books.
He has but a few sous.
I have but a few.
You have but a few.
He has but a few.

Je n'ai que quelques livres.
Vous n'avez que quelques livres.
Il n'a que quelques sous.
Je n'en ai que quelques-uns.
Vous n'en avez que quelques-uns.
Il n'en a que quelques-uns.

One or a sou, *Plur.* sous.
One or a franc, „ „ francs.
One or a crown, „ „ crowns.

Un sou, *Plur.* des sous.
Un franc, „ „ des francs.
Un écu, „ „ des écus.

Other.
Another sou.
Some other sous.

Autre.
Un autre sou.
D'autres sous.

Have you another horse?
I have another.

Avez-vous un autre cheval?
J'en ai un autre.

No other horse.
I have no other horse.
I have no other.
Have you any other horses?
I have some others.
I have no others.

Ne—pas d'autre cheval.
Je n'ai pas d'autre cheval.
Je n'en ai pas d'autre.
Avez-vous d'autres chevaux?
J'en ai d'autres.
Je n'en ai pas d'autres.

The arm.
The heart.
The month.
The work.
The volume.

Le bras.
Le cœur.
Le mois.
L'ouvrage
Le volume.

What day of the month is it?

It is the first.

It is the second.

It is the third.

Quel jour du mois { est-ce ?
avons-nous ?

{ C'est le premier.
† Nous avons le premier.

{ C'est le deux.
† Nous avons le deux.

{ C'est le trois.
† Nous avons le trois.

Obs. A. The cardinal numbers must be used in French when speaking of the days of the month, though the ordinal be used in English; but we say *le premier*, the first, speaking of the first day of every month.

It is the eleventh.

{ C'est le onze (not l'onze).
† Nous avons le onze.

Which volume have you?

I have the fourth.

Quel volume avez-vous ?
J'ai le quatrième.

Obs. B. The ordinal numbers are formed of the cardinal by adding *ième*, (and when they end in *e* this is dropped,) except *premier*, first, which is irregular, and *second*, second, which is sometimes used for *deuxième*. *Unième* and *deuxième*, however, are used in compound numbers, where *premier* and *second* cannot be employed. Ex.

The first.
— second.
— third.
— fourth.
— fifth.
— sixth.
— seventh.
— eighth.
— ninth.

Le premier, les premiers.
Le deuxième, les deuxièmes,
second, les seconds.
Le troisième, les troisièmes.
Le quatrième, les quatrièmes.
Le cinquième, les cinquièmes.
Le sixième, les sixièmes.
Le septième, les septièmes.
Le huitième, les huitièmes.
Le neuvième¹, les neuvièmes.

¹ It will be remarked, that in the formation of *neuvième* the letter *f* of *neuf*, nine, is changed into *v*.

Ten, the tenth.	Dix, le dixième, les dixièmes.
Eleven, the eleventh.	Onze, le onzième, les onzièmes.
Twelve, the twelfth.	Douze, le douzième, les douzièmes.
Thirteen, the thirteenth.	Treize, le treizième, les treizièmes.
Fourteen, the fourteenth.	Quatorze, le quatorzième, les quatorzièmes.
Fifteen, the fifteenth.	Quinze, le quinzième, les quinzièmes.
Sixteen, the sixteenth.	Seize, le seizième, les seizièmes.
Seventeen, the seventeenth.	Dix-sept, le dix-septième, les dix-septièmes.
Eighteen, the eighteenth.	Dix-huit, le dix-huitième, les dix-huitièmes.
Nineteen, the nineteenth.	Dix-neuf, le dix-neuvième, les dix-neuvièmes.
Twenty, the twentieth.	Vingt, le vingtième, les vingtièmes.
Twenty-one, the twenty-first.	Vingt-et-un, le vingt-et-unième, les vingt-et-unièmes.
Twenty-two, the twenty-second.	Vingt-deux, le vingt-deuxième, les vingt-deuxièmes.
Twenty-three, the twenty-third.	Vingt-trois, le vingt-troisième, les vingt-troisièmes.
Thirty, the thirtieth.	Trente, le trentième, les trentièmes.
Thirty-one, the thirty-first.	Trente-et-un, le trente-et-unième, les trente-et-unièmes.
Thirty-two, the thirty-second.	Trente-deux, le trente-deuxième, les trente-deuxièmes ¹ .

Obs. C. From the following cardinal numbers, the pupils may form the ordinal numbers themselves.

40, quarante.	60, soixante.
41, quarante-et-un.	61, soixante-et-un.
42, quarante-deux.	64, soixante-quatre.
50, cinquante.	69, soixante-neuf.
51, cinquante-et-un.	70, soixante-dix ² .
53, cinquante-trois.	71, soixante-onze.

¹ Henceforth the learners should write the date before their task, Ex. Londres, le vingt-cinq Janvier, mil huit cent quarante-un; London, 25th January, 1841.

² The pupils will remark, that in French 70, 80, and 90 deviate in their formation from the English.

72, soixante-douze.	99, quatre-vingt-dix-neuf.
73, soixante-treize.	100, cent.
77, soixante-dix-sept.	101, cent-un.
78, soixante-dix-huit.	102, cent-deux.
79, soixante-dix-neuf.	120, cent-vingt.
80, quatre-vingts ¹ .	121, cent-vingt-et-un.
81, quatre-vingt-un.	122, cent-vingt-deux.
82, quatre-vingt-deux.	200, deux-cents.
89, quatre-vingt-neuf.	1000, mille.
90, quatre-vingt-dix ¹ .	10,000, dix mille.
91, quatre-vingt-onze.	100,000, cent mille.
92, quatre-vingt-douze.	1,000,000, un million.
97, quatre-vingt-dix-sept.	2,000,000, deux millions.
98, quatre-vingt-dix-huit.	3,000,000, trois millions.

Have you the first or second book?

I have the third.

Which volume have you?

I have the fifth.

Have you not the fourth volume of my work?

No, Sir, I have it not.

Avez-vous le premier ou le deuxième (le second) livre?

J'ai le troisième.

Quel volume avez-vous?

J'ai le cinquième.

N'avez-vous pas le quatrième volume de mon ouvrage?

Non, Monsieur, je ne l'ai pas.

EXERCISES.

29.

Have you many knives?—I have a few.—Have you many pencils?—I have only a few.—Has the painter's friend many looking-glasses?—He has only a few.—Has your boy a few sous?—He has a few.—Have you a few francs?—We have a few.—How many francs have you?—I have ten.—How many sous has the Spaniard?—He has not many, he has only five.—Who has the beautiful glasses of the Italians?—We have them.—Have the English many ships?—They have a good many.—Have the Italians many horses?—They have not many horses, but a good many asses.—What have the Germans?—They have many crowns.—How many crowns have they?—They have eleven.—Have we the horses of the English or those of the Germans?—We have neither the former nor the latter.—Have we the umbrellas of the Spaniards?—We have them not, but the Americans (*les Américains*) have them.—Have you much butter?—I have only a little, but enough.—Have the sailors the mattresses which we have?—They have not those which we

¹ See note^r, p. 47.

nave, but those which their captain has.—Has the Frenchman many francs?—He has only a few, but he has enough.—Has your servant many sous?—He has no sous, but francs enough.

30.

Have the Russians (*les Russes*) pepper?—They have but little pepper, but a good deal of salt.—Have the Turks much wine?—They have much wine, but a good deal of coffee.—Who has a good deal of milk?—The Germans have a good deal.—Have you no other gun?—I have no other.—Have we any other cheese?—We have some other.—Have I no other pistol?—You have another.—Has our neighbour no other horse?—He has no other.—Has your brother no other friends?—He has some others.—Have the shoemakers no other shoes?—They have no others.—Have the tailors many coats?—They have only a few, they have only four.—How many stockings have you?—I have only two.—Have you any other biscuits?—I have no other.—How many corkscrews has the merchant?—He has nine.—How many arms has this man?—He has only one, the other is of wood.—What heart has your boy?—He has a good heart.—Have you no other servant?—I have another.—Has your friend no other birds?—He has some others.—How many other birds has he?—He has six others.—How many gardens have you?—I have only one, but my friend has two of them.

31.

Which volume have you?—I have the first.—Have you the second volume of my work?—I have it.—Have you the third or fourth book?—I have neither the former nor the latter.—Have we the fifth or sixth volumes?—We have the fifth, but we have not the sixth volumes.—Which volumes has your friend?—He has the seventh volumes.—What day of the month is it (*avons-nous*)?—It is (*nous avons*) the eighth.—Is it not the eleventh?—No, Sir, it is the tenth.—Who has our crowns?—The Russians (*Les Russes*) have them.—Have they our gold?—They have it not.—Has the youth much money?—He has not much money, but much courage.—Have you the nails of the carpenters or those of the joiners?—I have neither those of the carpenters nor those of the joiners, but those of my merchants.—Have you this or that glove?—I have neither this nor that.—Has your friend these or those notes?—He has these, but not those.—Has the Italian a few sous?—He has a few.—Has he a few francs?—He has five of them.—Have you another stick?—I have another.—What other stick have you?—I have another iron stick.—Have you a few good candlesticks?—We have a few.—Has your boy another hat?—He has another.—Have these men any vinegar?—These men have none, but their friends have some.—Have the peasants any other bags?—They have no others.—Have they any other bread?—They have some other.

FIFTEENTH LESSON.

Quinzième Leçon.

The tome (the volume).
Have you the first or second tome
of my work?

Both.

I have both.
Have you my book or my stick?

I have neither the one nor the
other.

The one and the other (plural).

Has your brother my gloves, or
his own?
He has both yours and his.
Has he my books or those of the
Spaniards?
He has neither the one nor the
other.

The Scotchman.
The Irishman.
The Dutchman.
The Russian.

Le tome.
Avez-vous le premier ou le deux-
ième tome de mon ouvrage?

L'un et l'autre.

J'ai l'un et l'autre.
Avez-vous mon livre ou mon
bâton?
Je n'ai ni l'un ni l'autre.

Les uns et les autres.

Votre frère a-t-il mes gants ou
les siens?
Il a les uns et les autres.
A-t-il mes livres ou ceux des
Espagnols?
Il n'a ni les uns ni les autres.

L'Écossais.
L'Irlandais.
Le Hollandais.
Le Russe.

Still, yet, some, or any more.

* Some more wine.
Some more money.
Some more buttons.

Encore du ; plur. des.

Encore du vin.
Encore de l'argent.
Encore des boutons.

Have you any more wine?
 I have some more wine.
 I have some more.
 Has he any more money?
 He has some more.
 Have I any more books?
 You have some more.

Avez-vous encore du vin?
 J'ai encore du vin.
 J'en ai encore.
 A-t-il encore de l'argent?
 Il en a encore.
 Ai-je encore des livres?
 Vous en avez encore.

Not any more, no more.
 I have no more bread.
 He has no more money.
 Have you any more butter?
 I have no more.
 We have no more.
 Has he any more vinegar?
 He has no more.
 We have no more books.
 We have no more.
 He has no more dogs.
 He has no more.

Ne—plus de (before a noun).
 Je n'ai plus de pain.
 Il n'a plus d'argent.
 Avez-vous encore du beurre?
 Je n'en ai plus.
 Nous n'en avons plus.
 A-t-il encore du vinaigre?
 Il n'en a plus.
 Nous n'avons plus de livres.
 Nous n'en avons plus.
 Il n'a plus de chiens.
 Il n'en a plus.

Not much more, not many more.
 Have you much more wine?
 I have not much more.
 Have you many more books?
 I have not many more.

Ne—plus guère de (before a noun).
 Avez-vous encore beaucoup de vin?
 Je n'en ai plus guère.
 Avez-vous encore beaucoup de livres?
 Je n'en ai plus guère.

One more book.
 One more good book.
 A few books more.
 Have you a few francs more?
 I have a few more.
 Have I a few sous more?
 You have a few more.
 We have a few more.
 They have a few more.

Encore un livre.
 Encore un bon livre.
 Encore quelques livres.
 Avez-vous encore quelques francs?
 J'en ai encore quelques-uns.
 Ai-je encore quelques sous?
 Vous en avez encore quelques-uns.
 Nous en avons encore quelques-uns.
 Ils en ont encore quelques-uns.

EXERCISES.

32.

Which volume of his work have you?—I have the first.—How many tomes has this work?—It has two.—Have you my work or my brother's?—I have both.—Has the foreigner my comb or my knife?—He has both.—Have you my bread or my cheese?—I have neither the one nor the other.—Has the Dutchman my glass or that of my friend?—He has neither the one nor the other.—Has the Irishman our horses or our chests?—He has both.—Has the Scotchman our shoes or our stockings?—He has neither the one nor the other.—What has he?—He has his good iron guns.—Have the Dutch our ships or those of the Spaniards?—They have neither the one nor the other.—Which ships have they?—They have their own.—Have we any more hay?—We have some more.—Has our merchant any more pepper?—He has some more.—Has your friend any more money?—He has not any more.—Has he any more jewels?—He has some more.—Have you any more coffee?—We have no more coffee, but we have some more chocolate.—Has the Dutchman any more salt?—He has no more salt, but he has some more butter.—Has the painter any more pictures?—He has no more pictures, but he has some more pencils.—Have the sailors any more biscuits?—They have not any more.—Have your boys any more books?—They have not any more.—Has the young man any more friends?—He has no more.

33.

Has our cook much more beef?—He has not much more.—Has he many more chickens?—He has not many more.—Has the peasant much more milk?—He has not much more milk, but he has a great deal more butter.—Have the French many more horses?—They have not many more.—Have you much more paper?—I have much more.—Have we many more looking-glasses?—We have many more.—Have you one more book?—I have one more.—Have our neighbours one more garden?—They have one more.—Has our friend one more umbrella?—He has no more.—Have the Scotch a few more books?—They have a few more.—Has the tailor a few more buttons?—He has not any more.—Has your carpenter a few more nails?—He has no more nails; but he has a few sticks more.—Have the Spaniards a few more?—They have a few more.—Has the German a few more oxen?—He has a few more.—Have you a few more francs?—I have no more francs; but I have a few more crowns.—What have you more?—We have a few more ships and a few more good sailors.—Have I a little more money?—You have a little more.—Have you any more courage?—I have no more.—Have you much more vinegar?—I have not much more; but my brother has a great deal more.

34.

Has he sugar enough?—He has not enough.—Have we francs enough?—We have not enough.—Has the joiner wood enough?—He has enough.—Has he hammers enough?—He has enough.—What hammers has he?—He has iron and wooden hammers.—Have you rice enough?—We have not enough rice; but we have enough sugar.—Have you many more gloves?—I have not many more.—Has the Russian another ship?—He has another.—Has he another bag?—He has no other.—What day of the month is it?—It is the sixth.—How many friends have you?—I have but one good friend.—Has the peasant too much bread?—He has not enough.—Has he much money?—He has but little money, but enough hay.—Have we the thread or the cotton stockings of the Americans (*des Américains*)?—We have neither their thread nor their cotton stockings.—Have we the gardens which they have?—We have not those which they have, but those which our neighbours have.—Have you any more honey?—I have no more.—Have you any more oxen?—I have not any more.

SIXTEENTH LESSON.

*Seizième Leçon.**Several.*

Several men.
Several children.
Several knives.

Plusieurs

Plusieurs hommes.
Plusieurs enfants.
Plusieurs couteaux.

The father.
The son.
The child.
The cake.
Tea.

Le père.
Le fils.
L'enfant.
Le gâteau.
Du thé.

*As much, as many.**As much—as, as many—as.*

As much bread as wine.
As many men as children.

Autant de (before a substantive);*Autant de—que de* (before a noun).

Autant de pain que de vin.
Autant d'hommes que d'enfants.

Have you as much gold as silver?

I have as much of this as of that.
I have as much of the latter as of
the former.

I have as much of the one as of
the other.

Have you as many shoes as stockings?

I have as many of these as of those.
I have as many of the latter as of
the former.

I have as many of the one as of
the other.

Avez-vous autant d'or que d'argent?

J'ai autant de celui-ci que de
celui-là.

J'ai autant de l'un que de l'autre.

Avez-vous autant de souliers que
de bas?

J'ai autant de ceux-ci que de
ceux-là.

J'ai autant des uns que des autres.

Quite (or just) as much, as many.

I have quite as much of this as of that.

Quite as much of the one as of the other.

Quite as many of these as of those.

Quite as many of the one as of the other.

Tout autant de (before a noun).

J'ai tout autant de celui-ci que de celui-là.

Tout autant de l'un que de l'autre.

Tout autant de ceux-ci que de ceux-là.

Tout autant des uns que des autres.

An enemy, enemies.
The finger.
My nose.

Un ennemi, des ennemis.
Le doigt.
Mon nez.

More (a comparative adverb)

More bread.
More men.

Plus de (before a substantive).

Plus de pain.
Plus d'hommes.

Than.

More bread than wine.
More knives than sticks.
More of this than of that.
More of the one than of the other.
More of these than of those.
More of the ones than of the others.
I have more of your sugar than of mine.
He has more of our books than of his own.

Que de (before a substantive).

Plus de pain que de vin.
Plus de couteaux que de bâtons.
Plus de celui-ci que de celui-là.
Plus de l'un que de l'autre.
Plus de ceux-ci que de ceux-là.
Plus des uns que des autres.
J'ai plus de votre sucre que du mien.
Il a plus de nos livres que des siens.

Less, fewer.

Less wine than bread.
Fewer knives than sticks.

Moins de (before a substantive).

Moins de vin que de pain.
Moins de couteaux que de bâtons.

Less than I.
 Less than he.
 Less than we.
 Less than you.
 Less than they.

Moins que moi.
 Moins que lui.
 Moins que nous.
 Moins que vous.
 Moins qu'eux.

They.
 Than they.
 As much as you.
 As much as he.
 As much as they.

Eux.
 Qu'eux.
 Autant que vous.
 Autant que lui.
 Autant qu'eux.

EXERCISES.

35.

Have you a horse?—I have several.—Has he several coats?—He has only one.—Who has several looking-glasses?—My brother has several.—What looking-glasses has he?—He has beautiful ones.—Who has my good cakes?—Several men have them.—Has your friend a child?—He has several.—Have you as much coffee as tea?—I have as much of the one as of the other.—Has this man a son?—He has several.—How many sons has he?—He has four.—How many children have our friends?—They have many; they have ten of them.—Have we as much bread as butter?—You have as much of the one as of the other.—Has this man as many friends as enemies?—He has as many of the one as of the other.—Have we as many shoes as stockings?—We have as many of the one as of the other.—Has your father as much gold as silver?—He has more of the latter than of the former.—Has the captain as many sailors as ships?—He has more of the latter than of the former. He has more of the one than of the other.

36.

Have you as many guns as I?—I have just as many.—Has the foreigner as much courage as we?—He has quite as much.—Have we as much good as bad paper?—We have as much of the one as of the other.—Have our neighbours as much cheese as milk?—They have more of the latter than of the former.—Have your sons as many cakes as books?—They have more of the latter than of the former, more of the one than of the other.—How many noses has the man?—He has but one.—How many fingers has he?—He has several.—How many pistols have you?—I have only one, but my father has more than I; he has five.—Have my children as much courage as yours?—Yours have more than mine.—Have I as much money as you?—You have

less than I.—Have you as many books as I?—I have less than you.—Have I as many enemies as your father?—You have fewer than he.—Have the Russians as many children as we?—We have fewer than they.—Have the French as many ships as we?—They have fewer than we.—Have we as many jewels as they?—We have fewer than they.—Have we fewer knives than the children of our friends?—We have fewer than they. •

37.

Who has fewer friends than we?—Nobody has fewer.—Have you as much of your wine as of mine?—I have as much of yours as of mine.—Have I as many of your books as of mine?—You have fewer of mine than of yours.—Has the Turk as much of your money as of his own?—He has less of his own than of ours.—Has your baker less bread than money?—He has less of the latter than of the former.—Has our merchant fewer dogs than horses?—He has fewer of the latter than of the former; fewer of the one than of the other.—Have your servants more sticks than brooms?—They have more of the latter than of the former.—Has our cook as much butter as beef?—He has as much of the one as of the other.—Has he as many chickens as birds?—He has more of the latter than of the former.

38.

Has the carpenter as many sticks as nails?—He has just as many of these as of those.—Have you more biscuits than glasses?—I have more of the latter than of the former.—Has our friend more sugar than honey?—He has not so much (*pas autant*) of the latter as of the former.—Has he more gloves than umbrellas?—He has not so many (*pas autant*) of the latter as of the former.—Who has more soap than I?—My son has more (*en a plus*).—Who has more pencils than you?—The painter has more (*en a plus*).—Has he as many horses as I?—He has not so many (*pas autant*) horses as you; but he has more pictures.—Has the merchant fewer oxen than we?—He has fewer oxen than we, and we have less corn than he.—Have you another note?—I have another.—Has your son one more pocket-book?—He has several more.—Have the Dutch as many gardens as we?—We have fewer than they. We have less bread and less butter than they. We have but little money, but enough bread, beef (repeat the preposition *de* before each noun), cheese, and wine.—Have you as much courage as our neighbour's son?—I have just as much (*tout autant*).—Has the youth as many notes as we?—He has just as many (*tout autant*).

SEVENTEENTH LESSON.

Dix-septième Leçon.

OF THE INFINITIVE.

There are in French four Conjugations which are distinguished by the termination of the Present of the Infinitive, viz.

1. The first has its infinitive terminated in ER, as:—

parler,	to speak ;
acheter,	to buy ;
couper,	to cut.

2. The second..... in IR, as:—

finir,	to finish ;
choisir,	to choose ;
bâtir,	to build.

3. The third..... in OIR, as:—

recevoir,	to receive ;
apercevoir,	to perceive ;
devoir,	to owe.

4. The fourth..... in RE, as:—

vendre,	to sell ;
attendre,	to wait ;
rendre,	to render.

Each verb we shall hereafter give will have the number of the class to which it belongs marked after it. The verbs marked with an asterisk (*) are irregular.

Fear.	Peur.	All these words require the preposition <i>de</i> , of, after them, when followed by any infinitive verb.
Shamé.	Honte.	
Wrong.	Tort.	
Right.	Raison.	
Time.	Le temps.	
Courage.	Le courage.	
A mind, a wish.	Envie.	Exe

To work.	Travailler 1.
To speak.	Parler 1.
Have you a mind to work?	Avez-vous envie de travailler?
I have a mind to work.	J'ai envie de travailler.
He has not the courage to speak.	Il n'a pas le courage de parler.

Are you afraid to speak?	Avez-vous peur de parler?
I am ashamed to speak.	J'ai honte de parler.

To cut.	Couper 1.
To cut it.	Le couper.
To cut them.	Les couper.
To cut some.	En couper.

Have you time to cut the bread?	Avez-vous le temps de couper le pain?
I have time to cut it.	J'ai le temps de le couper.
Has he a mind to cut trees?	A-t-il envie de couper des arbres?
He has a mind to cut some.	Il a envie d'en couper.

To buy.	Acheter 1.
To buy some more.	En acheter encore.
To buy one.	En acheter un.
To buy two.	En acheter deux.

To buy one more.	En acheter encore un.
To buy two more.	En acheter encore deux.

To break.	Casser 1.
To pick up.	Ramasser 1.
To mend, to repair.	Raccorder 1.
To look for, to seek.	Chercher 1.

Have you a mind to buy one more horse?	Avez-vous envie d'acheter encore un cheval?
I have a mind to buy one more.	J'ai envie d'en acheter encore un.
Have you a mind to buy some books?	Avez-vous envie d'acheter des livres?
I have a mind to buy some, but I have no money.	J'ai envie d'en acheter, mais je n'ai pas d'argent.

Are you afraid to break the
glasses?

I am afraid to break them.

Has he time to work?

He has time, but no mind to
work.

Avez-vous peur de casser les
verres?

J'ai peur de les casser.

A-t-il le temps de travailler?

Il a le temps, mais il n'a pas envie
de travailler.

Am I right in buying a horse?

You are not wrong in buying one.

Ai-je raison d'acheter un cheval?

Vous n'avez pas tort d'en acheter
un.

EXERCISE3.

39.

Have you still a mind to buy my friend's horse?—I have still a mind to buy it; but I have no more money.—Have you time to work?—I have time, but no mind (*pas envie*) to work.—Has your brother time to cut some sticks?—He has time to cut some.—Has he a mind to cut some bread?—He has a mind to cut some, but he has no knife.—Have you time to cut some cheese?—I have time to cut some.—Has he a desire to cut the tree?—He has a desire to cut it, but he has no time.—Has the tailor time to cut the cloth?—He has time to cut it.—Have I time to cut the trees?—You have time to cut them.—Has the painter a mind to buy a horse?—He has a mind to buy two.—Has your captain time to speak?—He has time, but no desire to speak.—Are you afraid to speak?—I am not afraid, but I am ashamed to speak.—Am I right in buying a gun?—You are right in buying one.—Is your friend right in buying a great ox?—He is wrong in buying one.—Am I right in buying little oxen?—You are right in buying some.

40.

Have you a desire to speak?—I have a desire, but I have not the courage to speak.—Have you the courage to cut your finger?—I have not the courage to cut it.—Am I right in speaking?—You are not wrong in speaking, but you are wrong in cutting my trees.—Has the son of your friend a desire to buy one more bird?—He has a desire to buy one more.—Have you a desire to buy a few more horses?—We have a desire to buy a few more, but we have no more money.—What has our tailor a mind to mend?—He has a mind to mend our old coats.—Has the shoemaker time to mend our shoes?—He has time, but he has no mind to mend them.—Who has a mind to mend our hats?—The hatter has a mind to mend them.—Are you afraid to look for my horse (*chercher mon cheval*)?—I am not afraid, but I have no time to look

for it (*le chercher*).—What have you a mind to buy?—We have a mind to buy something good, and our neighbours have a mind to buy something beautiful.—Are their children afraid to pick up some nails?—They are not afraid to pick up some.—Have you a mind to break my jewel?—I have a mind to pick it up, but not (*mâis non pas*) to break it.—Am I wrong in picking up your gloves?—You are not wrong in picking them up, but you are wrong in cutting them.

41.

Have you the courage to break these glasses?—I have the courage, but I have no mind to break them.—Who has a mind to break our looking-glass?—Our enemy has a mind to break it.—Have the foreigners a mind to break our pistols?—They have a mind, but they have not the courage to break them.—Have you a mind to break the captain's pistol?—I have a mind, but I am afraid to break it.—Who has a mind to buy my beautiful dog?—Nobody has a mind to buy it.—Have you a mind to buy my beautiful trunks or those of the Frenchman?—I have a mind to buy yours, and not (*et non*) those of the Frenchman.—Which books has the Englishman a mind to buy?—He has a mind to buy that which you have, that which your son has, and that which mine has.—Which gloves have you a mind to seek?—I have a mind to seek yours, mine, and our children's.

42.

Which looking-glasses have the enemies a desire to break?—They have a desire to break those which you have, those which I have, and those which our children and our friends have.—Has your father a desire to buy these or those cakes?—He has a mind to buy these.—Am I right in picking up your notes?—You are right in picking them up.—Is the Italian right in seeking your pocket-book?—He is wrong in seeking it.—Have you a mind to buy another ship?—I have a mind to buy another.—Has our enemy a mind to buy one more ship?—He has a mind to buy several more, but he is afraid to buy some.—Have you two horses?—I have only one, but I have a wish to buy one more.

EIGHTEENTH LESSON

Diez-huitième Leçon.

<i>To make,</i>	}	<i>Faire</i> * 4
<i>To do.</i>		
<i>To be willing,</i>	}	<i>Vouloir</i> * 3
<i>To wish.</i>		

Will you?	}	<i>Voulez-vous?</i>
Are you willing?		
Do you wish?		

I will, I am willing, I wish.

Je veux.

Will he? is he willing? does he wish?

Veut-il?

He will, he is willing, he wishes.

Il veut.

We will, we are willing, we wish.

Nous voulons.

You will, you are willing, you wish.

Vous voulez.

They will, they are willing, they wish

Ils veulent.

Do you wish to make my fire?

Voulez-vous faire mon feu?

I am willing to make it.

Je veux le faire.

I do not wish to make it.

Je ne veux pas le faire.

Does he wish to buy your horse?

Veut-il acheter votre cheval?

He wishes to buy it.

Il veut l'acheter.

To burn.

Brûler 1.

To warm.

Chauffer 1.

To tear.

Déchirer 1.

The broth.

Le bouillon.

My linen (meaning *my linen clothes*).

Mon linge (is always used in the singular).

<i>To go.</i>	<i>Aller.</i>
<i>With or at the house of.</i>	} <i>Chez.</i>
<i>To or to the house of.</i>	
<i>To be.</i>	<i>Être.</i>
To be with the man or at the man's house.	Être chez l'homme.
To go to the man or to the man's house.	Aller chez l'homme.
To be with his (one's) friend or at his (one's) friend's house.	Être chez son ami.
To go to my father or to my father's house.	Aller chez mon père.

<i>At home.</i>	<i>À la maison.</i>
To be at home.	Être à la maison.
To go home.	Aller à la maison.

To be with me, or at my house.	Être	} chez moi.
To go to me, or to my house.	Aller	
To be with him, or at his house.	Être	} chez lui.
To go to him, or to his house.	Aller	
To be with us, or at our house.	Être	} chez nous.
To go to us, or to our house.	Aller	
To be with you, or at your house.	Être	} chez vous.
To go to you, or to your house.	Aller	
To be with them, or at their house.		} chez eux.
To go to them, or to their house.	Aller	
To be with some one, or at some one's house.	Être chez quelqu'un.	
To go to some one, or to some one's house.	Aller chez quelqu'un.	
To be with no one, or at no one's house.	N'être chez personne.	
To go to no one, or to no one's house.	N'aller chez personne.	

<i>At whose house? With whom?</i>	} <i>Chez qui?</i>
<i>To whose house? To whom?</i>	
To whom (or to whose house) do you wish to go?	Chez qui voulez-vous aller?
I wish to go to no one (to no one's house).	Je ne veux aller chez personne.

At whose house (with whom) is your brother?	{ Chez qui est votre frère?
He is at ours (with us).	{ Chez qui votre frère est-il?
Is he at home?	{ Il est chez nous?
	{ Est-il à la maison?
	{ † Est-il chez lui?
He is not at home.	{ Il n'est pas à la maison
	{ † Il n'est pas chez lui.

Are you?	Êtes-vous?
Tired.	Fatigué.
Are you tired?	Êtes-vous fatigué?
I am tired.	Je suis fatigué.
I am not tired.	Je ne suis pas fatigué
Is he?	Est-il?
He is.	Il est.
We are.	Nous sommes.
They are.	Ils sont.

To drink.	Boire * 4.
Where?	Où?

What do you wish to do?	Que voulez-vous faire?
What does your brother wish to do?	Votre frère que veut-il faire?

Is your father at home?	Votre père est-il à la maison? *
What will the Germans buy?	Les Allemands que veulent-ils acheter?
They will buy something good.	Ils veulent acheter quelque chose de bon.
They will buy nothing.	† Ils ne veulent rien acheter.
Do they wish to buy a book?	Veulent-ils acheter un livre?
They wish to buy one.	Ils veulent en acheter un.
Do you wish to drink any thing?	Voulez-vous boire quelque chose?
I do not wish to drink any thing.	† Je ne veux rien boire.

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43.

Do you wish to work?—I am willing to work, but I am tired.—Do you wish to break my glasses?—I do not wish to break them.—Are you willing to look for my son?—I am willing to look for him.—What do you wish to pick up?—I wish to pick up that crown and that franc.

—Do you wish to pick up this or that sou?—I wish to pick up both.—
 —Does your neighbour wish to buy these or those combs?—He wishes
 to buy both these and those.—Does that man wish to cut your finger?
 —He does not wish to cut mine, but his own.—Does the painter wish
 to burn some paper?—He wishes to burn some.—What does the shoe-
 maker wish to mend?—He wishes to mend our old shoes.—Does the
 tailor wish to mend any thing?—He wishes to mend some waistcoats.
 —Is our enemy willing to burn his ship?—He is not willing to burn
 his own, but ours.—Do you wish to do any thing?—I do not wish to
 do any thing.—What do you wish to do?—We wish to warm our tea
 and our father's coffee.—Do you wish to warm my brother's broth?—
 I am willing to warm it.—Is your servant willing to make my fire?—
 He is willing to make it, but he has no time.

44.

Do you wish to speak?—I do wish to speak.—Is your son willing
 to work?—He is not willing to work.—What does he wish to do?—
 He wishes to drink some wine.—Do you wish to buy any thing?—I
 wish to buy something.—What do you wish to buy?—I wish to buy
 some jewels.—Are you willing to mend my linen?—I am willing to
 mend it.—Who will mend our son's stockings?—We will mend them.
 —Does the Russian wish to buy this or that picture?—He will buy
 neither this nor that.—What does he wish to buy?—He wishes to buy
 some ships.—Which looking-glasses does the Englishman wish to buy?
 —He wishes to buy those which the French have, and those which the
 Italians have.—Does your father wish to look for his umbrella or for
 his stick?—He wishes to look for both.—Do you wish to drink some
 wine?—I wish to drink some, but I have not any.—Does the sailor
 wish to drink some milk?—He does not wish to drink any, he is not
 thirsty.—What does the captain wish to drink?—He does not wish to
 drink any thing.—What does the hatter wish to make?—He wishes to
 make some hats.—Does the carpenter wish to make any thing?—He
 wishes to make a large ship.—Do you wish to buy a bird?—I wish to
 buy several.

45.

Does the Turk wish to buy more guns than knives?—He wishes to
 buy more of the latter than of the former.—How many brooms does
 your servant wish to buy?—He wishes to buy three.—Do you wish to
 buy many stockings?—We wish to buy only a few, but our children
 wish to buy a great many.—Will your children seek the gloves that we
 have?—They will not seek those that you have, but those which my
 father has.—Does any one wish to tear your coat?—No one wishes to
 tear it.—Who wishes to tear my books?—Your children wish to tear
 them.—With whom is our father?—He is with his friend.—To whom
 do you wish to go?—I wish to go to you.—Will you go to my house?

—I will not go to yours but to my brother's.—Does your father wish to go to his friend?—He does not wish to go to his friend, but to his neighbour.—At whose house is your son?—He is at our house.—Will you look for our hats or for those of the Dutch?—I will look for neither yours, nor for those of the Dutch, but I will look for mine, and for those of my good friends.

46.

Am I right in warming your broth?—You are right in warming it.—Is my servant right in warming your linen?—He is wrong in warming it.—Is he afraid to tear your coat?—He is not afraid to tear it, but to burn it.—Do your children wish to go to our friends?—They do not wish to go to your friends, but to ours.—Are your children at home?—They are not at home (*chez eux*), but at their neighbours'.—Is the captain at home (*chez lui*)?—He is not at home, but at his brother's.—Is the foreigner at our brother's?—He is not at our brother's, but at our father's.—At whose house is the Englishman?—He is at ours.—Is the American (*L'Américain*) at our house?—No, Sir, he is not at our house, but at his friend's.—With whom is the Italian?—He is with nobody; he is at home.—Do you wish to go home?—I do not wish to go home; I wish to go to the son of my neighbour.—Is your father at home?—No, Sir, he is not at home.—With whom is he?—He is with the good friends of our old neighbour.—Will you go to any one's house?—I will go to no one's house.

47.

Where is your son?—He is at home.—What will he do at home?—He will drink some good wine.—Is your brother at home?—He is not at home; he is at the foreigner's.—What do you wish to drink?—I wish to drink some milk.—What will the German do at home?—He will work, and drink some good wine.—What have you at home?—I have nothing at home.—Has the merchant a desire to buy as much sugar as tea?—He wishes to buy as much of the one as of the other.—Are you tired?—I am not tired.—Who is tired?—My brother is tired.—Has the Spaniard a mind to buy as many horses as asses?—He wishes to buy more of the latter than of the former.—Do you wish to drink any thing?—I do not wish to drink any thing.—How many chickens does the cook wish to buy?—He wishes to buy four.—Do the French wish to buy any thing?—They do not wish to buy any thing.—Does the Spaniard wish to buy any thing?—He wishes to buy something, but he has no money.—Do you wish to go to our brothers?—I do not wish to go to their house, but to their children's.—Is the Scotchman at anybody's house?—He is at nobody's.—Where is he?—He is at his own house (*chez lui*).

NINETEENTH LESSON

• *Dix-neuvième Leçon.*

Where? Whither? Whereto?
To it, at it, in it, there or
thither.

To go thither.
 To be there.
 It to it, it there or thither.

To take, to carry.
 To send.
 To take, to lead, to conduct.

To take it there or thither.

Him (object of the verb).

Him there or thither.

To send him thither.
 To take him thither.

Them there or thither.

Some of it there or thither.

To carry them thither.
 To carry some thither.

Will you send him to my father?

I will send him thither, or to him.

Où?

Y (stands always before the verb).

Y aller *.

Y être *.

L'y (before the verb).

Porter 1.

Envoyer 1.

Mener 1.

L'y porter.

Le, (stands always before the verb).

L'y (before the verb).

L'y envoyer.

L'y mener.

Les y (before the verb).

Y en (before the verb).

Les y porter.

Y en porter.

Voulez-vous l'envoyer chez mon
père?

Je veux l'y envoyer.

Obs. The adverb *y* always stands before the verb; and when there is a pronoun, like *le*, *it*, *him*, *les*, *them*, *it* stands immediately before the adverb *y*; but *en*, some of it, stands after it, as may be seen from the above.

The physician.
To come.

Le médecin.
Venir * 2.

When?
To-morrow.
To-day.

Quand?
Demain.
Aujourd'hui.

Some where or whither, any
where or whither.

Quelque part.

No where, not any where.

Ne—nulle part.

Do you wish to go any whither?

Voulez-vous aller quelque part?

I wish to go some whither.

Je veux aller quelque part.

I do not wish to go any whither.

Je n^e veux aller nulle part.

To write.

Écrire * 4.

At what o'clock?

'A quelle heure?

At one o'clock.

'A une heure.

At two o'clock.

'A deux heures.

Half.

Demi; feminine, demie.

The quarter.

Le quart.

At half past one.

'A une heure et demie².

At a quarter past one.

'A une heure et quart.

At a quarter past two.

'A deux heures et quart.

At a quarter to one.

'A une heure moins un quart.

At twelve o'clock.

'A midi.

At twelve o'clock at night (mid-
night).

'A minuit.

Less.

Moins (comparative of *peu*, litt

EXERCISES.

48.

Do you wish to go home?—I wish to go thither.—Doés your son wish to go to my house?—He wishes to go there.—Is your brother at home?—He is there.—Whither do you wish to go?—I wish to go

¹ *Heure*, hour, is a feminine noun. This class of nouns will be spoken of hereafter. For the present the learner has only to write them as he sees them written in the lessons.

² The adjective *demie* is here in the feminine gender, agreeing with the feminine noun *heure*. But when this adjective precedes the noun, it does not agree with it in gender and number, as: *une demi-heure*, half an hour.

home.—Do your children wish to go to my house?—They do not wish to go there.—To whom will you take (*porter*) this note?—I will take it to my neighbour's.—Will your servant take my note to your father?—He will take it there.—Will your brother carry my guns to the Russian?—He will carry them thither.—To whom do our enemies wish to carry our pistols?—They wish to carry them to the Turks.—Whither will the shoemaker carry my shoes?—He will carry them to your house.—Will he carry them home?—He will not carry them thither.—Will you come to me?—I will not come (*aller*) there.—Whither do you wish to go?—I wish to go to the good English.—Will the good Italians go to our house?—They will not go thither.—Whither do they wish to go?—They will go no whither.

49.

Will you take your son to my house?—I will not take him to your house, but to the captain's.—When will you take him to the captain's?—I will take him there to-morrow.—Do you wish to take my children to the physician's?—I will take them thither.—When will you take them thither?—I will take them thither to-day.—At what o'clock will you take them thither?—At half past two.—When will you send your servant to the physician?—I will send him there to-day.—At what o'clock?—At a quarter past ten.—Will you go any whither?—I will go some whither.—Whither will you go?—I will go to the Scotchman.—Will the Irishman come to you?—He will come to me.—Will your son go to any one?—He will go to some one.—To whom does he wish to go?—He wishes to go to his friends.—Will the Spaniards go any whither?—They will go no whither.—Will our friend go to any one?—He will go to no one.

50.

When will you take your ~~gun~~ to the painter?—I will take him thither to-day.—Whither will he carry these birds?—He will carry them no whither.—Will you take the physician to this man?—I will take him there.—When will the physician go to your brother?—He will go there to-day.—Will you send a servant to me?—I will send one there.—Will you send a child to the painter?—I will not send one thither.—With whom is the captain?—He is with nobody.—Has your brother time to come to my house?—He has no time to come (*aller*) there.—Will the Frenchman write one more note?—He will write one more.—Has your friend a mind to write as many notes as I?—He has a mind to write quite as many.—To whose house does he wish to send them?—He will send them to his friends'.—Who wishes to write little notes?—The young man wishes to write some.—Do you wish to carry many books to my father's?—I will only carry a few thither.

51.

Will you send one more trunk to our friend?—I will send several more there.—How many more hats does the latter wish to send?—He wishes to send six more.—Will the tailor send as many shoes as the shoemaker?—He will send fewer.—Has your son the courage to go to the captain?—He has the courage to go there, but he has no time.—Do you wish to buy as many dogs as horses?—I will buy more of the latter than of the former.—At what o'clock do you wish to send your servant to the Dutchman's?—I will send him thither at a quarter to six.—At what o'clock is your father at home?—He is at home at twelve o'clock.—At what o'clock does your friend wish to write his notes?—He will write them at midnight.—Are you afraid to go to the captain?—I am not afraid, but ashamed to go there.

TWENTIETH LESSON.

Vingtième Leçon.

To, meaning *in order to*.
 To see.
 Have you any money to buy
 bread?
 I have some to buy some.
 Will you go to your brother in
 order to see him?
 I have not time to go there to see
 him.
 Has your brother a knife to cut
 his bread?
 He has none to cut it.

Pour.
 Voir * 3.
 Avez-vous de l'argent pour acheter
 du pain?
 J'en ai pour en acheter.
 Voulez-vous aller chez votre frère
 pour le voir?
 Je n'ai pas le temps d'y aller pour
 le voir.
 Votre frère a-t-il un couteau pour
 couper son pain?
 Il n'en a pas pour le couper.

To sweep.
To kill.
To salt

Balayer 1.
Tuer 1.
Saler 1.

To be able (can). | *Pouvoir** 3.

Can you? or are you able?
 I can, or I am able.
 I cannot, I am not able.
 Can he, or is he able?
 He can, he is able.
 He cannot, he is unable.
 We can, we are able.
 You can, you are able.
 They can, they are able.

Pouvez-vous?
 Je peux (or je puis)¹.
 Je ne peux pas (or je ne puis).
 Peut-il?
 Il peut.
 Il ne peut pas.
 Nous pouvons.
 Vous pouvez.
 Ils peuvent.

¹ *Je puis* is more in use than *je peux*, which should not be used in an interrogative sentence. Say, therefore, *puis-je?* and not *peux-je?* of which hereafter. (See Lesson XXVIII.)

*Me.**Me* (direct object or accusative).*Him.**Le* (direct object or accusative).

To see me.
 To see him.
 To see the man.
 To kill him.

Me voir.
Le voir.
Voir l'homme.
Le tuer.

*To.**To the or at the.**Singular.**Plural.*

To the friend. To the friends.
 To the man. To the men.
 To the captain. To the captains.
 To the book. To the books.

*A.**Au*, plur. *aux* (see LESS. IX.).*Singular.**Plural.*

A l'ami. *Aux amis.*
A l'homme. *Aux hommes.*
Au capitaine. *Aux capitaines.*
Au livre. *Aux livres.*

*To him, to her.**Lui* (indirect object or dative).*To me.**Me.*

To speak to me.
 To speak to him (to her).
 To write to him (to her).
 To write to me.
 To speak to the man.
 To speak to the captain.
 To write to the captain.

Me parler.
Lui parler.
Lui écrire.
M'écire.
Parler à l'homme.
Parler au capitaine.
Écrire au capitaine.

Can you write to me?
 I can write to you.
 Can the man speak to you?
 He can speak to me.
 Will you write to your brother?
 I will write to him.

Pouvez-vous m'écire?
Je peux vous écrire.
L'homme peut-il vous parler?
Il peut me parler.
Voulez-vous écrire à votre frère?
Je veux lui écrire.

The basket.
 The carpet.
 The floor.
 The cat.

Le panier.
Le tapis.
Le plancher.
Le chat.

Will you send the book to the man?

I will send it to him.

When will you send it to him?

I will send it to him to-morrow.

Voulez-vous envoyer le livre à l'homme?

Je veux le lui envoyer.

Quand voulez-vous le lui envoyer?

Je veux le lui envoyer demain.

SINGULAR.

		Indirect object or Dative.	Direct object or Accusative
1st person.	To me, Me.	Me or à moi.	Me or moi.
3rd „	To him, Him.	Lui — à lui.	Le — lui.

PLURAL.

1st „	To us, Us.	Nous or à nous.	Nous.
2nd „	To you, You.	Vous — à vous.	Vous.
3rd „	To them, Them.	Leur — à eux.	Les or eux.

Obs. *Me, lui*, for the indirect object, and *me, le*, for the direct object, always precede the verb; whilst *à moi, à lui*, for the indirect object, and *moi, lui*, for the direct object, always follow it. The same is the case with *nous* and *à nous*, *vous* and *à vous*, *leur* and *à eux*, *les* and *eux*. *Ex.*

Does he wish to speak to you?

He does not wish to speak to me, but to you.

Do you wish to write to him?

I do not wish to write to him, but to his brother.

Veut-il vous parler?

Il ne veut pas parler à moi, mais à vous.

Voulez-vous lui écrire?

Je ne veux pas écrire à lui, mais à son frère.

The following is the order in which the personal pronouns must be placed in the sentence:—

Singular.	Plural.	Singular.	Plural.
It to me,	them to me.	† Me le,	† me les.
It to him,	them to him.	Le lui,	les lui.
It to us,	them to us.	† Nous le,	† nous les.
It to you,	them to you.	† Vous le,	† vous les.
It to them,	them to them.	Le leur,	les leur.

When will you send me the basket?

I will send it you to-day.

Quand voulez-vous m'envoyer le panier?

Je veux vous l'envoyer aujourd'hui.

In the following manner the relative pronoun *en*, some of it, is placed with regard to the personal pronoun.

Some to me.	† M'en.
Some to him (to her).	† Lui en.
Some to us.	† Nous en.
Some to you.	† Vous en.
Some to them.	† Leur en.

To give.	Donner l.
To lend.	Prêter l.

Are you willing to give me some bread?

I am willing to give you some.

Will you lend some money to my brother?

I will lend some to him.

Voulez-vous me donner du pain?

Je veux *vous en* donner.

Voulez-vous prêter de l'argent à mon frère?

Je veux *lui en* prêter.

TABLE
OF THE PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

SINGULAR.			THIRD PERSON.	
FIRST PERSON.	SECOND PERSON.		Masculine.	Feminine.
Subject, or Nominative	<i>je, moi.</i>	I.	<i>il, lui,</i>	<i>elle,</i>
Object indirect in the Genitive	<i>de moi.</i>	of me.	<i>de lui,</i>	<i>d'elle,</i>
Object indirect in the Dative	<i>me, à moi,</i>	to me.	<i>lui, à lui,</i>	<i>lui, à elle,</i>
Object direct, or Accusative	<i>me, moi,</i>	me.	<i>le, lui,</i>	<i>la, elle,</i>
PLURAL.				
Subject, or Nominative	<i>nous</i>	we.	<i>ils, eux,</i>	<i>elles, they.</i>
Object indirect in the Genitive	<i>de nous,</i>	of us.	<i>d'eux,</i>	<i>d'elles, of them.</i>
Object indirect in the Dative	<i>nous, à nous,</i>	to us.	<i>leur, à eux,</i>	<i>leur, à elles, to them.</i>
Object direct, or Accusative	<i>nous,</i>	us.	<i>les, eux,</i>	<i>les, elles, them.</i>

EXERCISES.

52.

Has the carpenter money enough to buy a hammer?—He has enough of it to buy one.—Has the captain money enough to buy a ship?—He has not enough to buy one.—Has the peasant a desire to buy some bread?—He has a desire to buy some, but he has not money enough to buy some.—Has your son paper to write a note?—He has not any to write one.—Have you time to see my brother?—I have no time to see him.—Does your father wish to see me?—He does not wish to see you.—Has your servant a broom to sweep the floor?—He has one to sweep it.—Is he willing to sweep it?—He is willing to sweep it.—Has the sailor money to buy some chocolate?—He has none to buy any.—Has your cook money to buy some beef?—He has some to buy some.—Has he money to buy some chickens?—He has some to buy some.—Have you salt enough to salt my beef?—I have enough to salt it.—Will your friend come to my house in order to see me?—He will neither come (*aller*) to your house nor see you.—Has your neighbour a desire to kill his horse?—He has no desire to kill it.—Will you kill your friends?—I will kill only my enemies.

53.

Can you cut me some bread?—I can cut you some.—Have you a knife to cut me some?—I have one.—Can you mend my gloves?—I can mend them, but I have no wish to do it.—Can the tailor make me a coat?—He can make you one.—Will you speak to the physician?—I will speak to him.—Does your son wish to see me in order to speak to me?—He wishes to see you in order to give you a crown.—Does he wish to kill me?—He does not wish to kill you; he only wishes to see you.—Does the son of our old friend wish to kill an ox?—He wishes to kill two.—Who has a mind to kill our cat?—Our neighbour's boy has a mind to kill it.—How much money can you send me?—I can send you twenty francs.—Will you send me my carpet?—I will send it to you.—Will you send the shoemaker any thing (*quelque chose au cordonnier*)?—I will send him my shoes.—Will you send him your coats?—No, I will send them to my tailor.—Can the tailor send me my coat?—He cannot send it you.—Are your children able to write to me?—They are able to write to you.—Will you lend me your basket?—I will lend it you.

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Have you a glass to drink your wine?—I have one, but I have no wine; I have only tea.—Will you give me money to buy some?—I will give you some, but I have only a little.—Will you give me that which (*ce que*) you have?—I will give it you.—Can you drink as much wine as milk?—I can drink as much of the one as of the other.—Has

our neighbour any wood to make a fire (*du feu*)?—He has some to make one (*pour en faire*), but he has no money to buy bread and butter.—Are you willing to lend him some?—I am willing to lend him some.—Do you wish to speak to the German?—I wish to speak to him.—Where is he?—He is with the son of the American (*de l'Américain*).—Does the German wish to speak to me? He wishes to speak to you.—Does he wish to speak to my brother or to yours?—He wishes to speak to both.—Can the children of our neighbour work?—They can work, but they will not.

55.

Do you wish to speak to the children of the Dutchman?—I wish to speak to them.—What will you give them?—I will give them good cakes.—Will you lend them any thing?—I am willing to lend them something, but I cannot lend them any thing; I have nothing.—Has the cook some more salt to salt the beef?—He has a little more.—Has he some more rice?—He has a great deal more.—Will he give me some?—He will give you some.—Will he give some to my little boys?—He will give them some.—Will he kill this or that chicken?—He will neither kill this nor that.—Which ox will he kill?—He will kill that of the good peasant.—Will he kill this or that ox?—He will kill both.—Who will send us biscuits?—The baker will send you some.—Have you any thing to (*à*) do?—I have nothing to do.

56.

What has your son, to (*à*) do?—He has to write to his good friends and to the captains.—To whom do you wish to speak?—I wish to speak to the Italians and to the French.—Do you wish to give them some money?—I wish to give them some.—Do you wish to give this man some bread?—I wish to give him some.—Will you give him a coat?—I will give him one.—Will your friends give me some coffee?—They will give you some.—Will you lend me your books?—I will lend them to you.—Will you lend your neighbours your mattress?—I will not lend it to them.—Will you lend them your looking-glass?—I will lend it to them.—To whom (*à qui*) will you lend your umbrellas?—I will lend them to my friends.—To whom (*à qui*) does your friend wish to lend his linen?—He will lend it to nobody.

TWENTY-FIRST LESSON.

vingt et unième Leçon.

To whom?	À qui? (a question followed by the object indirect in the dative).
Whom?	For persons: qui?
What?	For things: que? quoi?

THE FOUR CASES OF THE INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS:—

Qui? Who?—Que? Quoi? What?

		For persons.	For things
Subject or Nominative.	Who? What?	Qui?	que? quoi?
Object indirect in the Genitive.	Of whom (also, from whom)? Of what (also, from what)?	De qui?	de quoi?
Object indirect in the Dative.	To whom? Whose? To what?	À qui?	à quoi?
Object direct, or Accusative.	Whom? What?	Qui?	que? quoi?

Qui? *who?* has no plural and always refers to persons, without distinction of sex, as *who* in English.

Que? and *quoi?* *what?* have no plural, and always relate to things.

• *Obs. A.* Always use *que*, for things, before a verb, and never *quoi* as the subject and object direct or accusative.

To answer.	Répondre :
To answer the man.	Répondre à l'homme.
To answer the men.	Répondre aux hommes.

Obs. B. There are many verbs in English after which the preposition *to* may or may not be expressed; but this is not the case in French, where *à*, must be expressed.

To whom do you wish to answer?
I wish to answer to my brother.
To answer him.
To answer them.

À qui voulez-vous répondre?
Je veux répondre à mon frère.
Lui répondre.
Leur répondre.

To answer the note.
To answer it.
To it, to them.
To answer the notes.
To answer them.

Répondre au billet.
Y répondre.
Y.
Répondre aux billets.
Y répondre.

Will you answer my note?

Voulez-vous répondre à mon billet?

I will answer it.

Je veux y répondre.

The play, the theatre
The ball.

Le théâtre.
Le bal.

To or at the play.
To or at the ball.
To or at the garden.

<i>Singular.</i>	<i>Plural.</i>
Au théâtre,	aux théâtres.
Au bal,	aux bals.
Au jardin,	aux jardins.

The storehouse.
The magazine.
The warehouse.
The counting-house.
The market.

} Le magasin.

Le comptoir.
Le marché.

There, thither.
To go there, thither.
To be there.

Y.
Y aller.
Y être.

Do you wish to go to the play?
I wish to go there.
Is your brother at the play?
He is there.
He is not there.
Where is he?

Voulez-vous aller au théâtre?
Je veux y aller.
Votre frère est-il au théâtre?
Il y est.
Il n'y est pas.
Où est-il?

In.

Is your father in his garden?
He is there.

Dans.

Votre père est-il dans son jardin?
Il y est.

Where is the merchant?

} Où est le marchand?
Où le marchand est-il?
Il est dans son magasin.

He is in his storehouse.

What have you to do?
 I have nothing to do.
 What has the man to drink?
 He has nothing to drink.
 Have you any thing to do?
 I have to answer a note.
 I have to speak to your brother.

Qu'avez-vous à faire?
 Je n'ai rien à faire.
 L'homme qu'a-t-il à boire?
 Il n'a rien à boire.
 Avez-vous quelque chose à faire?
 J'ai à répondre à un billet.
 J'ai à parler à votre frère.

EXERCISES.

57.

Will you write to me?—I will write to you.—Will you write to the Italian?—I will write to him.—Will your brother write to the English?—He will write to them, but they have no mind to answer him.—Will you answer your friend?—I will answer him.—But whom will you answer?—I will answer my good father.—Will you not answer your good friends?—I will answer them.—Who will write to you?—The Russian wishes to write to me.—Will you answer him?—I will not answer him.—Who will write to our friends?—The children of our neighbour will write to them.—Will they answer them?—They will answer them.—To whom do you wish to write?—I wish to write to the Russian.—Will he answer you?—He wishes to answer me, but he cannot.—Can the Spaniards answer us?—They cannot answer us, but we can answer them.—To whom do you wish to send this note?—I will send it to the joiner.

58.

What have you to do?—I have to write.—What have you to write?—I have to write a note.—To whom?—To the carpenter.—What has your father to drink?—He has to drink some good wine.—Has your servant anything to drink?—He has to drink some tea.—What has the shoemaker to do?—He has to mend my shoes.—What have you to mend?—I have to mend my thread stockings.—To whom have you to speak?—I have to speak to the captain.—When will you speak to him?—To-day.—Where will you speak to him?—At his house.—To whom has your brother to speak?—He has to speak to your son.—What has the Englishman to do?—He has to answer a note.—Which note has he to answer?—He has to answer that of the good German.—Have I to answer the note of the Frenchman?—You have to answer it.—Which note have you to answer?—I have to answer that of my good friend.—Has your father to answer a note?—He has to answer one (*à un billet*).—Who has to answer notes?—Our children have to answer a few.—Will you answer the notes of the merchants?—I will answer them.—Will your brother answer this or that note?—He will answer neither this nor that.—Will any one answer my note?—No one will answer it.

59.

Which notes will your father answer?—He will answer only those of his good friends.—Will he answer my note?—He will answer it.—Have you to answer any one?—I have to answer no one.—Who will answer my notes?—Your friends will answer them.—Have you a mind to go to the ball?—I have a mind to go there.—When will you go there?—To-day.—At what o'clock?—At half-past ten.—When will you take your boy to the play?—I will take him there to-morrow.—At what o'clock will you take him there?—At a quarter to six.—Where is your son?—He is at the play.—Is your friend at the ball?—He is there.—Where is the merchant?—He is at his counting-house.—Where do you wish to take me to?—I wish to take you to my warehouse.—Where does your cook wish to go to?—He wishes to go to the market.—Is your brother at the market?—He is not there.—Where is he?—He is in his magazine.

60.

Where is the Dutchman?—He is in his garret.—Will you come to me in order to go to the play?—I will come (*aller*) to you, but I have no mind to go to the play.—Where is the Irishman?—He is at the market.—To which theatre do you wish to go?—I wish to go to that of the French.—Will you go to my garden or to that of the Scotchman?—I will go neither to yours nor to that of the Scotchman; I wish to go to that of the Italian.—Does the physician wish to go to our storehouses or to those of the Dutch?—He will go neither to yours nor to those of the Dutch, but to those of the French.—What do you wish to buy at the market?—I wish to buy a basket and some carpets.—Where will you take them to?—I will take them home.

61.

How many carpets do you wish to buy?—I wish to buy two.—To whom do you wish to give them?—I will give them to my servant.—Has he a mind to sweep the floor?—He has a mind to do it, but he has no time.—Have the English many storehouses?—They have many.—Have the French as many dogs as cats?—They have more of the latter than of the former.—Have you many guns in your warehouses?—We have many there, but we have but little corn.—Do you wish to see our guns?—I will go into your warehouses in order to see them.—Do you wish to buy any thing?—I do wish to buy something.—What do you wish to buy?—I wish to buy a pocket-book, a looking-glass, and a pistol.—Where will you buy your trunk?—I will buy it at the market.—Have you as much wine as tea in your storehouses?—We have as much of the one as of the other.—Who wishes to tear my linen?—No one wishes to tear it.

62.

Will the English give us some bread?—They will give you some.—
Will they give us as much butter as bread?—They will give you more
of the latter than of the former.—Will you give this man a franc?—I
will give him several.—How many francs will you give him?—I will
give him five.—What will the French lend us?—They will lend us
many books.—Have you time to write to the merchant?—I wish to
write to him, but I have no time to-day.—When will you answer the
German?—I will answer him to-morrow.—At what o'clock?—At eight.
—Where does the Spaniard wish to go to?—He wishes to go no
whither.—Does your servant wish to warm my broth?—He wishes to
warm it.—Is he willing to make my fire?—He is willing to make it.—
Where does the baker wish to go to?—He wishes to go to the wood.
—Where is the youth?—He is at the play.—Who is at the captain's
ball?—Our children and our friends are there.

TWENTY-SECOND LESSON.

Vingt-deuxième Leçon.

	<i>Sing.</i>	<i>Plur.</i>
<i>To or at the corner.</i>	Au coin,	aux coins.
<i>To or at the hole.</i>	Au trou,	aux trous. (See n. 1. Less. IX)
<i>In the hole, in the holes.</i>	Dans le trou,	dans les trous.
<i>To or at the bottom.</i>	Au fond.	
<i>To or at the bottom of the bag.</i>	Au fond du sac.	
<i>At the corner of the fire.</i>	Au coin du feu.	
<i>To or at the end.</i>	Au bout.	
<i>To the end of the road.</i>	Au bout du chemin.	
<i>To the end of the roads.</i>	Au bout des chemins.	
<i>The road.</i>	Le chemin.	
<i>To send for.</i>	<i>Envoyer chercher.</i>	
<i>To go for, to fetch.</i>	<i>Aller chercher.</i>	
<i>Will you send for some wine?</i>	Voulez-vous envoyer chercher du vin?	
<i>I will send for some.</i>	Je veux en envoyer chercher.	
<i>Will your boy go for some bread?</i>	Votre garçon veut-il aller chercher du pain?	
<i>He will not go for any.</i>	Il ne veut pas en aller chercher.	
<i>I will send for the physician.</i>	Je veux envoyer chercher le médecin.	
<i>I will send for him.</i>	Je veux l'envoyer chercher.	
<i>He will send for my brothers.</i>	Il veut envoyer chercher mes frères.	
<i>He will send for them.</i>	Il veut les envoyer chercher.	
<i>Will you send for glasses?</i>	Voulez-vous envoyer chercher des verres?	
<i>I will send for some.</i>	Je veux en envoyer chercher.	

What have you to do?
 I have to go to the market.
 What have you to drink?
 We have to drink some good wine.
 You have to mend your stockings.

Qu'avez-vous à faire?
 J'ai à aller au-marché.
 Qu'avez-vous à boire?
 Nous avons à boire de bon vin.
 Vous avez à raccommoder vos bas.

They have.

What have the men to do?
 They have to go to the store-house.

Ils ont.

Les hommes qu'ont-ils à faire?
 Ils ont à aller au magasin.

This evening (to-night).
 In the evening.
 This morning.
 In the morning.

Ce soir.
 † Le soir.
 Ce matin.
 † Le matin.

Now, at present.

À présent.

Thou.

Thou hast—thou art.
 Art thou fatigued?
 I am not fatigued.
 Are the men tired?

Tu¹.

Tu as—Tu es.
 Es-tu fatigué.
 Je ne suis pas fatigué.
 Les hommes sont-ils fatigués?

Obs. The adjective in French, when it is preceded by a noun or pronoun, must agree with it in number; that is, if the noun or pronoun is in the plural, the adjective must take an *s*.

They are not tired.

Ils ne sont pas fatigués.

Thou wilt (wishest)—thou art able (canst).

Art thou willing to make my fire?
 I am willing to make it, but I cannot.

Tu veux—tu peux.

Veux-tu faire mon feu?
 Je veux le faire, mais je ne peux pas.

¹ In addressing one another the French use the second person plural as in English. The second person singular, however, is employed: 1. In sublime or serious style, and in poetry; 2. It is a mark of intimacy among friends, and is used by parents and children, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, towards one another: in general it implies familiarity founded on affection and fondness, or hate and contempt.

Art thou afraid?*	† As-tu peur?
I am not afraid; I am cold.	† Je n'ai pas peur; j'ai froid.
Art thou hungry?	† As-tu faim?
To sell.	Vendre 4.
To tell, to say.	Dire * 4 (takes the preposition <i>de</i> before the verb).
To tell some one, to say to some one.	Dire à quelqu'un.
The word.	Le mot.
Will you tell the servant to make the fire?	Voulez-vous dire au domestique de faire le feu?
I will tell him to make it.	Je veux lui dire de le faire.
Thy.	Sing. Ton. Plur. tes.
Thine.	— Le tien — les tiens.
Thy book—thy books.	— Ton livre — tes livres.

EXERCISES.

63.

Will you send for some sugar?—I will send for some.—Son (*mon fils*), wilt thou go for some cakes?—Yes, father (*mon père*), I will go for some.—Whither wilt thou go?—I will go into the garden.—Who is in the garden?—The children of our friends are there.—Will you send for the physician?—I will send for him.—Who will go for my brother?—My servant will go for him.—Where is he?—He is in his counting-house.—Will you give me my broth?—I will give it you.—Where is it?—It is at the corner of the fire.—Will you give me some money to (*pour*) fetch some milk?—I will give you some to fetch some.—Where is your money?—It is in my counting-house: wilt you go for it?—I will go for it.—Will you buy my horse?—I cannot buy it: I have no money.—Where is your cat?—It is in the hole.—In which hole is it?—In the hole of the garret.—Where is this man's dog?—It is in a corner of the shop.—Where has the peasant his corn?—He has it in his bag.—Has he a cat?—He has one.—Where is it?—It is at the bottom of the bag.—Is your cat in this bag?—It is in it.

64.

Have you any thing to do?—I have something to do.—What have you to do?—I have to mend my stockings, and to go to the end of the road.—Who is at the end of the road?—My father is there.—Has your cook any thing to drink?—He has to drink some wine and some good

broth.—Can you give me as much butter as bread?—I can give you more of the latter than of the former.—Can our friend drink as much wine as coffee?—He cannot drink so much of the latter as of the former.—Have you to speak to any one?—I have to speak to several men.—To how many men have you to speak?—I have to speak to four.—When have you to speak to them?—This evening.—At what o'clock?—At a quarter to nine.—When can you go to the market?—I can go thither in the morning.—At what o'clock?—At half-past seven.—When will you go to the Frenchman?—I will go to him to-night.—Will you go to the physician in the morning or in the evening?—I will go to him in the morning.—At what o'clock?—At a quarter past ten.

65.

Have you to write as many notes as the Englishman?—I have to write less of them than he.—Will you speak to the German?—I will speak to him.—When will you speak to him?—At present.—Where is he?—He is at the other end of the wood.—Will you go to the market?—I will go thither to (*pour*) buy some linen.—Do your neighbours not wish to go to the market?—They cannot go thither; they are fatigued.—Hast thou the courage to go to the wood in the evening?—I have the courage to go thither, but not in the evening.—Are your children able to answer my notes?—They are able to answer them.—What do you wish to say to the servant?—I wish to tell him to make the fire and to sweep the warehouse.—Will you tell your brother to sell me his horse?—I will tell him to sell it you.—What do you wish to tell me?—I wish to tell you a word.—Whom do you wish to see?—I wish to see the Scotchman.—Have you any thing to tell him?—I have to tell him a few words.—Which books does my brother wish to sell?—He wishes to sell *his* and his own.

TWENTY-THIRD LESSON.

Vingt-troisième Leçon.

To go out.	Sortir 2*.
To remain, to stay.	Rester 1.
When do you wish to go out?	Quand voulez-vous sortir?
I wish to go out now.	Je veux sortir à présent.
To remain (to stay) at home.	Rester à la maison ¹ .
<i>Here.</i>	<i>Ici, y.</i>
To remain here.	Rester ici.
<i>There.</i>	<i>Là, y.</i>
Will you stay here?	Voulez-vous rester ici?
I will stay here.	Je veux y rester.
Will your friend remain there?	Votre ami veut-il rester là?
He will not stay there.	Il ne veut pas y rester.
Will you go to your brother?	Voulez-vous aller chez votre frère?
I will go to him.	Je veux y aller.
The pleasure.	} Le plaisir.
The favour.	
To give pleasure.	Faire plaisir.
To do a favour.	Faire un plaisir.
Are you going?	Allez-vous?
I am going.	Je vais.
I am not going.	Je ne vais pas.
Thou art going.	Tu vas.
Is he going?	Va-t-il?
He goes, or is going.	Il va.
He is not going.	Il ne va pas.
Are we going?	Allons-nous?
We go, or are going.	Nous allons.

¹ *La maison*, the house, is a feminine noun, the article of such nouns being for the singular *la*. This class of nouns will be spoken of hereafter. (See Note 1, Less. XIX.)

What are you going to do?
 'I am going to read.
 To read.

Qu'allez-vous faire?
 Je vais lire.
 Lire 4 *.

Are you going to your brother?
 I am going there.
 Where is he going to?
 He is going to his father.

Allez-vous chez votre frère?
 J'y vais.
 Où va-t-il?
 Il va chez son père.

All, every.
 Every day.
 Every morning.
 Every evening.

Sing. *Tout.* Plur. *Tous.*
 Tous les jours.
 Tous les matins.
 Tous les soirs.

It is.
 Late.

Il est.
 Tard.

What o'clock is it?
 It is three o'clock.
 It is twelve o'clock.
 It is a quarter past twelve.
 It wants a quarter to six.
 It is half-past one.

Quelle² heure est-il?
 Il est trois heures.
 Il est midi.
 Il est midi et quart (or et un quart).
 Il est six heures moins un quart.
 Il est une heure et demie. (See
 Note 2, Less. XIX.)

To be acquainted with* (to
 know).

Connaître * 4.

To be acquainted with (to know)

Connaître un homme.

Need.

Besoin (is always followed by
 the preposition *de*).

To want.
To be in want of.

Avoir besoin de.

I want it.

J'en ai besoin.

I am in want of it.

² The interrogative pronoun *quelle* is here in the feminine gender, agreeing with the feminine noun *heure*, hour. (See Note 2, Lesson XIX.)

Are you in want of this knife?	Avez-vous besoin de ce couteau?
I am not in want of it.	Je n'en ai pas besoin.
Are you in want of these knives?	Avez-vous besoin de ces couteaux?
I am in want of them.	J'en ai besoin.
I am not in want of them.	Je n'en ai pas besoin.
I am not in want of any thing.	Je n'ai besoin de rien.
Is he in want of money?	A-t-il besoin d'argent?
He is not in want of any.	Il n'en a pas besoin.

<i>Of what?</i>	<i>De quoi?</i>
What are you in want of?	} <i>De quoi avez-vous besoin?</i>
What do you want?	

OBJECT INDIRECT IN THE GENITIVE OF THE PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

(See Lesson XX.)

Of me, of thee, of him.	} De moi, de toi, de lui (<i>en</i>)
Of us, of you, of them.	
Is your father in want of me?	Votre père a-t-il besoin de moi?
He is in want of you.	Il a besoin de vous.
Are you in want of these books?	Avez-vous besoin de ces livres?
I am in want of them.	J'en ai besoin.
Is he in want of my brothers?	A-t-il besoin de mes frères?
He is in want of them.	{ Il a besoin d'eux.
	{ Il en a besoin.

EXERCISES.

66.

Will you do me a favour?—Yes, Sir, what one (*lequel*)?—Will you tell my servant to make the fire?—I will tell him to make it.—Will you tell him to sweep the warehouses?—I will tell him to sweep them.—What will you tell your father?—I will tell him to sell you his horse.—Will you tell your son to go to my father?—I will tell him to go to him (*y*).—Have you any thing to tell me?—I have nothing to tell you.—Have you any thing to say to my father?—I have a word to say to him.—Do these men wish to sell their carpets?—They do not wish to sell them.—John! (*Jean*) art thou here (*là*)?—Yes, Sir, I am here (*j'y*)

* The former of these two expressions is more polite with respect to persons, the latter being more commonly used for things.

said).—What art thou going to do?—I am going to your hatter to (*pour*) tell him to mend your hat.—Wilt thou go to the tailor to tell him to mend my coats?—I will go to him (*y*).—Are you willing to go to the market?—I am willing to go thither.—What has your merchant to sell?—He has to sell some beautiful leather gloves, combs, good cloth, and fine wooden baskets.—Has he any iron guns to sell?—He has some to sell.—Does he wish to sell me his horses?—He wishes to sell them to you.—Have you any thing to sell?—I have nothing to sell.

67.

Is it late?—It is not late.—What o'clock is it?—It is a quarter past twelve.—At what o'clock does the captain wish to go out?—He wishes to go out at a quarter to eight.—What are you going to do?—I am going to read.—What have you to read?—I have to read a good book.—Will you lend it to me?—I will lend it you. When will you lend it me?—I will lend it you to-morrow.—Have you a mind to go out?—I have no mind to go out.—Are you willing to stay here, my dear (*cher*) friend?—I cannot remain here.—Whither have you to go?—I have to go to the counting-house.—When will you go to the ball?—To-night.—At what o'clock?—At midnight.—Do you go to the Scotchman in the evening or in the morning?—I go to him (*y*) both in the evening and in the morning.—Where are you going to now?—I am going to the theatre.—Where is your son going to?—He is going no whither; he is going to stay at home to (*pour*) write his notes.—Where is your brother?—He is at his warehouse.—Does he not wish to go out?—No, Sir, he does not wish to go out.—What is he going to do there?—He is going to write to his friends.—Will you stay here or there?—I will stay there.—Where will your father stay?—He will stay there.—Has our friend a mind to stay in the garden?—He has a mind to stay there.

68.

At what o'clock is the Dutchman at home?—He is at home every evening at a quarter past nine.—When does your cook go to the market?—He goes thither every morning at half-past five.—When does our neighbour go to the Irishmen?—He goes to them (*y*) every day.—At what o'clock?—At eight o'clock in the morning.—What do you wish to buy?—I do not wish to buy any thing; but my father wishes to buy an ox.—Does he wish to buy this or that ox?—He wishes to buy neither this nor that.—Which one (*lequel*) does he wish to buy?—He wishes to buy your friend's (*celui de votre ami*).—Has the merchant one more coat to sell?—He has one more, but he does not wish to sell it.—Has this man one knife more to sell?—He has not one more (*plus de*) knife to sell; but he has a few more guns to sell.—When will he sell them?—He will sell them to-day.—Where?—At his warehouse.—Do you wish to see my friend?—I do wish to see him in order

to know him.—Do you wish to know my children?—I do wish to know them.—How many children have you?—I have only two; but my brother has more than I: he has six of them.—Does that man wish to drink too much wine?—He wishes to drink too much of it.—I have you wine enough to drink?—I have only a little, but enough.—Does your brother wish to buy too many cakes?—He wishes to buy a great many, but not too many.

69.

Can you lend me a knife?—I can lend you one.—Can your father lend me a book?—He can lend you several.—What are you in want of?—I am in want of a good gun.—Are you in want of this picture?—I am in want of it.—Does your brother want money?—He does not want any.—Does he want some shoes?—He does not want any.—What does he want?—He wants nothing.—Are you in want of these sticks?—I am in want of them.—Who wants some sugar?—Nobody wants any.—Does my body want pepper?—Nobody wants any.—What do I want?—You want nothing.—Does your father want these or those pictures?—He wants neither these nor those.—Are you in want of me?—I am in want of you.—When do you want me?—At present.—What have you to say to me?—I have a word to say to you.—Is your son in want of us?—He is in want of you and your brothers.—Are you in want of my servants?—I am in want of them.—Does any one want my brother?—No one wants him.—Does your father want any thing?—He does not want any thing.—What does the Englishman want?—He wants some linen.—Does he not want some jewels?—He does not want any.—What does the sailor want?—He wants some biscuits, some milk, cheese, and butter.—Are you going to give me any thing?—I am going to give you some bread and wine.

TWENTY-FOURTH LESSON.

Vingt-quatrième Leçon.

THE PRESENT.

To find out the present tense of a verb its present participle must be known, as it serves to form the three persons plural¹. It always ends in *ant*, and as all grammars and dictionaries give it, it is easily formed, and almost guessed at by learners².

The first, second, and third persons plural of the present tense are formed in changing the syllable *ant* of the present participle for the first person into *ons*, for the second into *ez*, and for the third into *ent*³.
Ex.

FIRST CONJUGATION.

<i>Infinitive.</i>	<i>Present Participle.</i>	<i>Infinitif.</i>	<i>Participle présent.</i>
To speak,	speaking.	Parler,	parlant.

¹ The present of the indicative, participle, and infinitive, are primitive parts of the verb. The other primitives are the preterite definite and the participle past.

² The formation of the present tense from the infinitive presents too many exceptions, almost as numerous as the different terminations of the various infinitives, and is consequently too difficult for beginners.

³ In all the four conjugations the second person singular has an *s* *. In the first conjugation the third person singular is the same as the first person; in the second and third conjugations it has *t*. In the fourth conjugation it adds nothing to the root †.

* Except in the imperative of the first conjugation, and of some verbs of the second, where the *s* is dropped. Ex. *Parle*, speak (thou). When the imperative, however, is followed by one of the pronouns, *en*, *y*, the letter *s* is not dropped, as *donnes-en à ton frère*, give some to thy brother: *portes-y tes livres*, take thy books thither.

† By root we understand that part of the verb which precedes the terminations *er*, *ir*, *oir*, *re*, of the infinitive; e. g. in the verb *finir*, to finish, *fin*, end, is the root.

PRESENT.

I speak, thou speakest, he speaks.	Je parle, tu parles, il parle.
We speak, you speak, they speak.	Nous parlons, vous parlez, ils parlent.

SECOND CONJUGATION.

To finish, finishing.	Finir, finissant.
I finish, thou finishest, he finishes.	Je finis, tu finis, il finit.
We finish, you finish, they finish.	Nous finissons, vous finissez, ils finissent.

THIRD CONJUGATION.

To receive, receiving.	Recevoir, recevant.
I receive, thou receivest, he receives.	Je reçois, tu reçois, il reçoit.
We receive, you receive, they receive.	Nous recevons, vous recevez, ils reçoivent ⁴ .

Obs. A. We have already seen in several words of the foregoing Lessons that a cedilla is placed under the letter *c* (*ç*) to give it the sound of *s* before the vowels *a*, *o*, *u*, as in *garçon*, boy; *Français*, Frenchman; &c. This is the case also in verbs whose root ends in *c*, which, to preserve the soft sound, receives a cedilla whenever it is followed by *a*, *o*, or *u*. — Ex. *Je reçois, tu reçois, il reçoit, forcer, to force; forçant, forcing; placer, to place; plaçant, placing; &c.*

FOURTH CONJUGATION.

To sell, selling.	Vendre, vendant.
I sell, thou sellest, he sells.	Je vends, tu vends, il vend.
We sell, you sell, they sell.	Nous vendons, vous vendez, ils vendent.

Principal exceptions to this rule are:—

To be, being.	Être*, étant.
We are, you are, they are.	Nous sommes, vous êtes, ils sont.
To have, having.	Avoir*, ayant.
We have, you have, they have.	Nous avons, vous avez, ils ont.

⁴ The third person plural of the third conjugation presents, as may be observed, a little exception, as the present participle is here changed into *reçoivent*.

To know, knowing.	Savoir*, sachant.
We know, you know, they know.	Noùssavons, vous savez, ils savent.
To do, doing.	Faire, faisant.
You do, they do.	Vous faites, ils font.
To say, saying.	Dire*, disant.
You say.	Vous dites ⁵ .

Obs. B. There is no distinction in French between I love, do love, and am loving. All these present tenses are expressed by *j'aime*, I love.

To love, to like.	Aimer I.
I { love. do love. am loving.	He { loves. does love. is loving.
J'aime, il aime.	
Thou { lovest. dost love. art loving.	You { love. do love. are lov- ing.
Tu aimes, vous aimez.	
We { love. do love. are loving.	They { love. do love. are lov- ing.
Nous aimons, ils aiment.	

To love, to like, to be fond of.	Aimer.
To arrange, to set in order.	Arranger, ranger I.

Obs. C. In verbs where the ending *er* is preceded by *g*, the letter *e* is, for the softening of the sound, retained in all those tenses where *g* is followed by *a* or *o*. Ex. *manger*, to eat; *mangeant*, eating; *juger*, to

⁵ The remaining exceptions to this rule are the following:—

CONJ.	
1st. <i>Aller</i> , to go;	<i>allant</i> : ils vont, they go.
2d. <i>Venir</i> , to come;	<i>venant</i> : ils viennent, they come.
<i>Tenir</i> , to keep;	<i>tenant</i> : ils tiennent, they keep.
<i>Acquérir</i> , to acquire;	<i>acquérant</i> : ils acquièrent, they acquire.
<i>Mourir</i> , to die (lose life);	<i>mourant</i> : ils meurent, they die.
3d. <i>Recevoir</i> , to receive;	<i>recevant</i> : ils reçoivent, they receive*.
<i>Devoir</i> , to owe;	<i>devant</i> : ils doivent, they owe.
<i>Mouvoir</i> , to move;	<i>mouvant</i> : ils g -avent, they move.
<i>Pouvoir</i> , to be able (can);	<i>pourant</i> : ils peuvent, they are able.
<i>Vouloir</i> , to be willing;	<i>voulant</i> : ils veulent, they are willing.
4th. <i>Boire</i> , to drink;	<i>buant</i> : ils boivent, they drink.
<i>Prendre</i> , to take;	<i>prenant</i> : ils prennent, they take.

* And all those in *envir*, as *apercevoir*, to perceive; *concevoir*, to conceive, &c. (See Note 4, p. 93.)

judge; *jugeant*, judging; *négliger*, to neglect; *négligeant*, neglecting; *nous mangeons*, we eat; *nous jugeons*, we judge; *nous négligeons*, we neglect.

Do you like him? | *L'aimez-vous?*

Personal pronouns not standing in the nominative, take their place before the verb.

I do like him.

Je l'aime.

I do not like him.

Je ne l'aime pas.

Do you sell your horse?

Vendez-vous votre cheval?

I do sell it.

Je le vends.

Do you sell it?

Le vendez-vous?

Does he send you the note?

Vous envoie-t-il le billet?

He does send it me.

Il me l'envoie.

Obs. D. In verbs ending in *ayer*, *oyer*, *uyer*, the letter *y* is changed into *i* in all persons and tenses where it is followed by *e* mute. Ex.

I send, thou sendest, he sends, they send.

J'envoie, tu envoies, il envoie, ils envoient.

I sweep, thou sweepest, he sweeps, they sweep.

Je balaie, tu balaies, il balaie, ils balaient.

Does the servant sweep the floor?

Le domestique balaie-t-il le plancher?

He does sweep it.

Il le balaie.

Obs. E. As the rule which I gave above, on the formation of the plural of the present tense, is applicable to irregular as well as regular verbs, it remains now to point out only the present tense singular of those irregular verbs which we have already employed, to enable the learner to use them all in his exercises. They are the following.

To do, to make.

*Faire *.*

I do, thou dost, he does.

Je fais, tu fais, il fait.

To drink, drinking.

*Boire *, buvant.*

I drink, thou drinkest, he drinks.

Je bois, tu bois, il boit.

To come, coming.

*Venir *, venant.*

I come, thou comest, he comes.

Je viens, tu viens, il vient.

To write, writing.

*Écrire *, écrivant.*

I write, thou writest, he writes.

J'écris, tu écris, il écrit.

To see, seeing.

*Voir *, voyant.*

I see, thou seest, he sees.

Je vois, tu vois, il voit.

To say, to tell.

*Dire *.*

I say, thou sayest, he says.

Je dis, tu dis, il dit.

To go out, going out.	Sortir *, sortant.
I go out, thou goest out, he goes out.	Je sors, tu sors, il sort.
To read, reading.	Lire *, lisant.
I read, thou readest, he reads.	J ^e lis, tu lis, il lit.
To know (to be acquainted with), knowing.	Connaître *, connaissant.
I know, thou knowest, he knows.	Je connais, tu connais, il connaît.
To open, opening.	Ouvrir * 2, ouvrant.
I open, thou openest, he opens.	J'ouvre, tu ouvres, il ouvre ⁶
Do you open his note?	Ouvrez-vous son billet?
I do not open it.	Je ne l'ouvre pas.
Does he open his eyes?	† Ouvre-t-il les yeux?
He opens them.	Il les ouvre.
Whom do you love?	Qui aimez-vous?
I love my father.	J'aime mon père.
Does your father love his son?	Votre père aime-t-il son fils?
He does love him.	Il l'aime.
Do you love your children?	Aimez-vous vos enfants?
I do love them.	Je les aime.
Are you fond of wine?	Aimez-vous le vin?
I am fond of it.	Je l'aime.
What are you fond of?	Qu'aimez-vous?
Cider.	Du cidre.
I am fond of cider.	J'aime le cidre.
The American.	L'Américain.
What is the American fond of?	L'Américain qu'aime-t-il?
He is fond of coffee.	Il aime le café.

EXERCISES.

70.

Do you love your brother?—I do love him.—Does your brother love you?—He does not love me.—Dost thou love me, my good child?—I do love thee.—Dost thou love this ugly man?—I do not love him.—Whom do you love?—I love my children.—Whom do we love?—We love our friends.—Do we like any one?—We like ~~no~~ ^{no} one.—Does any body like us?—The Americans like us.—Do you want any thing?—I want nothing.—Whom is your father in want of?—He is in want of his servant.—What do you want?—I want the note.—Do you want

⁶ It will be remarked that this verb has in the present indicative the final letters of the first regular conjugation.

this or that note?—I want this one.—What do you wish to do with it (*en*)?—I wish to open it, in order to read it.—Does your son read our notes?—He does read, *thém*.—When does he read them?—He reads them when he receives them.—Does he receive as many notes as I (*que moi*)?—He receives more of them than you.—What do you give me?—I do not give thee any thing.—Do you give this book to my brother?—I do give it him.—Do you give him a bird?—I do give him one.—To whom do you lend your books?—I lend them to my friends.—Does your friend lend me a coat?—He lends you one.—To whom do you lend your clothes (*habits*)?—I do not lend them to any body.

71.

Do we arrange any thing?—We do not arrange any thing.—What does your brother set in order (*ranger*)?—He sets in order his books.—Do you sell your ship?—I do not sell it.—Does the captain sell his?—He does sell it.—What does the American sell?—He sells his oxen.—Does the Englishman finish his note?—He does finish it.—Which notes do you finish?—I finish those which I write to my friends.—Dost thou see any thing?—I see nothing.—Do you see my large (*grand*) garden?—I do see it.—Does your father see our ships?—He does not see them, but we see them.—How many soldiers (*soldat*) do you see?—We see a good many, we see more than thirty of them.—Do you drink any thing?—I drink some wine.—What does the sailor drink?—He drinks some cider.—Do we drink wine or cider?—We drink (both) wine and cider.—What do the Italians drink?—They drink some chocolate.—Do we drink wine?—We do drink some.—What art thou writing?—I am writing a note.—To whom?—To my neighbour.—Does your friend write?—He does write.—To whom does he write?—He writes to his tailor.

72.

Do you write your notes in the evening?—We write them in the morning.—What dost thou say?—I say nothing.—Does your brother say any thing?—He says something.—What does he say?—I do not know.—What do you say to my servant?—I tell him to sweep the floor, and to go for some bread, cheese, and wine.—Do we say any thing?—We say nothing.—What does your friend say to the shoemaker?—He tells him to mend his shoes.—What do you tell the tailors?—I tell them to make my clothes (*habits*).—Dost thou go out?—I do not go out.—Who goes out?—My brother goes out.—Where is he going to?—He is going to the garden.—To whom are you going?—We are going to the good English.—What art thou reading?—I am reading a note from (*de*) my friend.—What is your father reading?—He is reading a book.—What are you doing?—We are reading.—Are your children reading?—They are not reading, they have no time to read.—Do you read the books which I read?—I do not read those which you read,

but those which your father reads.—Do you know this man?—I do not know him.—Does your friend know him?—He does know him.

73.

Do you know my children?—We do know them.—Do they know you?—They do not know us.—Whom are you acquainted with?—I am acquainted with nobody.—Is any one acquainted with you?—Some one is acquainted with me.—Who is acquainted with you?—The good captain knows me.—What dost thou eat?—I eat some bread.—Does not your son eat some cheese?—He does not eat any.—Do you cut any thing?—We cut some wood.—What do the merchants cut?—They cut some cloth.—Do you send me any thing?—I send you a good gun.—Does your father send you money?—He does send me some.—Does he send you more than I?—He sends me more than you.—How much does he send you?—He sends me more than (*plus de*) fifty (*cinquante*) crowns.—When do you receive your notes?—I receive them every morning.—At what o'clock?—At half-past ten.—Is your son coming?—He is coming.—To whom is he coming?—He is coming to me.—Do you come to me?—I do not come (*Je ne vais pas*) to you, but to your children.—Where is our friend going to?—He is going no whither; he remains at home.—Are you going home?—We are not going home, but to our friends'.—Where are your friends?—They are in their garden.—Are the Scotchmen in their gardens?—They are there.

74.

What do you buy?—I buy some knives.—Do you buy more knives than glasses?—I buy more of the latter than of the former.—How many horses does the German buy?—He buys a good many; he buys more than twenty of them.—What does your servant carry?—He carries a large (*grand*) trunk.—Where is he carrying it to?—He is carrying it home.—To whom do you speak?—I speak to the Irishman.—Do you speak to him every day?—I speak to him every morning and every evening.—Does he come to you?—He does not come to me, but I go to him.—What has your servant to do?—He has to sweep my floor, and to set my books in order.—Does my father answer your notes?—He answers them (*y*).—What does your boy break?—He breaks nothing, but your boys break my glasses.—Do they tear any thing?—They tear nothing.—Who burns my hat?—Nobody burns it.—Are you looking for any body?—I am not looking for any body.—What is my son looking for?—He is looking for his pocket book.—What does your cook kill?—He kills a chicken.

75.

Are you killing a bird?—I am killing one.—How many chickens does your cook kill?—He kills three of them.—To whom do you take my boy?—I take him to the painter.—When is the painter at home?—

He is at home every evening at seven o'clock.—What o'clock is it now?—It is not yet (*encore*) six o'clock.—Do you go out in the evening?—I go out in the morning.—Are you afraid to go out in the evening?—I am not afraid, but I have no time to go out in the evening.—Do you work as much as your son?—I do not work so much as he.—Does he eat more than you?—He eats less than I.—Can your children write as many notes as my children?—They can write just as many.—Can the Russian drink as much wine as cider?—He can drink more of the latter than of the former.—When do our neighbours go out?—They go out every morning at a quarter to six.—Which note do you send to your father?—I am sending him my own.—Do you not send mine?—I am sending it also (*aussi*).

* * * We should fill volumes were we to give all the exercises that are applicable to our lessons, and which the pupils may very easily compose by themselves. We shall, therefore, merely repeat what we have already mentioned at the commencement :—Pupils who wish to improve rapidly ought to compose a great many sentences in addition to those given; but they must pronounce them aloud.—This is the only way by which they will acquire the habit of speaking fluently.

TWENTY-FIFTH LESSON.

Vingt-cinquième Leçon.

To bring.

Apporter 1.

To find.

Trouver 1.

To or at the play.

Au spectacle.

The butcher.

Le boucher.

The sheep.

Le mouton.

What or the thing which.

Ce que.

Do you find *what* you look for (or
'*what* you are looking for)?

Trouvez-vous *ce que* vous cher-
chez?

I find *what* I look for.

Je trouve *ce que* je cherche.

I find *what* I am looking for.

Il ne trouve pas *ce qu'il* cherche.

He does not find *what* he is look-
ing for.

We find *what* we look for.

Nous trouvons *ce que* nous cher-
chons.

They find *what* they look for.

Ils trouvent *ce qu'ils* cherchent.

I mend *what* you mend.

Je raccommode *ce que* vous rac-
commodez.

I buy *what* you buy.

J'achète *ce que* vous achetez.

Obs. A. In verbs having *e* mute in the last syllable but one of the infinitive, the letter *e* has the grave accent (') in all persons and tenses where the consonant immediately after it is followed by *e* mute: as in *mener*, to guide, to take; *promener*, to walk; *achever*, to finish; &c. *e. g.*

I buy, thou buyest, he buys.

J'achète, tu achètes, il achète.

I lead, thou leadest, he leads.

Je mène, tu mènes, il mène.

Do you take him to the play?

Le menez-vous au spectacle?

I do take him thither.

Je l'y mène.

To study.

Étudier 1.

Instead of.

Au lieu de.

Obs. B. *Instead of* is in English followed by the present participle, but in French it is followed by the infinitive.

<i>To play.</i>	<i>Jouer</i> 1.
<i>To listen.</i>	<i>Écouter</i> 1.
Instead of <i>listening</i> .	Au lieu d' <i>écouter</i> .
Instead of <i>playing</i> .	Au lieu de <i>jouer</i> .
Do you play instead of <i>studying</i> ?	Jouez-vous au lieu d' <i>étudier</i> ?
I study instead of <i>playing</i> .	J'étudie au lieu de <i>jouer</i> .
That man speaks instead of <i>listening</i> .	Cet homme parle au lieu d' <i>écouter</i> .

Have you a sore finger?	↑ Avez-vous mal <i>au</i> doigt?
I have a sore finger.	↑ J'ai mal <i>au</i> doigt.
Has your brother a sore foot?	↑ Votre frère a-t-il mal <i>au</i> pied?
He has a sore eye.	↑ Il a mal à l'œil.
We have sore eyes.	↑ Nous avons mal <i>aux</i> yeux.

The elbow.	Le coude.
The back.	Le dos.
The arm.	Le bras.
The knee.	Le genou.

Do you read instead of writing?	Lisez-vous au lieu d' <i>écrire</i> ?
Does your brother read instead of speaking?	Votre frère lit-il au lieu de parler?

The bed.	Le lit.
Does the servant make the bed?	Le domestique fait-il le lit?
He makes the fire instead of making the bed.	Il fait le feu au lieu de <i>faire</i> de lit.

<i>To learn, learning.</i>	<i>Apprendre</i> 4, <i>apprenant</i> .
I learn, thou learnest, he learns.	J'apprends, tu apprends, il apprend. (See Note 5, Less. XXIV.)
I learn to read.	J'apprends à lire.
He learns to write.	Il apprend à écrire.

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76.

Do you go to the play this evening?—I do not go to the play.—What have you to do?—I have to study.—At what o'clock do you go out?

—I do not go out in the evening.—Does your father go out?—He does not go out.—What does he do (*fait-il*)?—He writes.—Does he write a book?—He does write one.—When does he write it?—He writes it in the morning and in the evening.—Is he at home now?—He is at home.—Does he not go out?—He cannot go out; he has a sore foot.—Does the shoemaker bring our shoes?—He does not bring them.—Is he not able to work?—He is not able to work; he has a sore knee.—Has any body a sore elbow?—My tailor has a sore elbow.—Who has a sore arm?—I have a sore arm.—Do you cut me (*Me coupez-vous*) some bread?—I cannot cut you any; I have sore fingers.—Do you read your book?—I cannot read it; I have a sore eye.—Who has sore eyes?—The French have sore eyes.—Do they read too much?—They do not read enough.—What day of the month is it to-day?—It is the third. (Lesson XIV.)—What day of the month is it to-morrow?—To-morrow is the fourth.—Are you looking for any one?—I am not looking for any one.—What is the painter looking for?—He is not looking for any thing.—Whom are you looking for?—I am looking for your son.—Have you any thing to tell him?—I have something to tell him.

77.

Who is looking for me?—Your father is looking for you.—Is any body looking for my brother?—Nobody is looking for him.—Dost thou find what thou art looking for?—I do find what I am looking for.—Does the captain find what he is looking for?—He finds what he is looking for, but his children do not find what they are looking for.—What are they looking for?—They are looking for their books.—Where dost thou take me to?—I take you to the theatre.—Do you not take me to the market?—I do not take you thither.—Do the Spaniards find the umbrellas which they are looking for?—They do not find them.—Does the tailor find his thimble?—He does not find it.—Do the merchants find the cloth which they are looking for?—They do find it.—What do the butchers find?—They find the oxen and sheep which they are looking for.—What does *your* cook find?—He finds the chickens which he is looking for.—What is the physician doing?—He is doing what (*ce que*) you are doing.—What is he doing in his room (*sa chambre*)?—He is reading.—What is he reading?—He is reading the book of your father.—Whom is the Englishman looking for?—He is looking for his friend, in order to take him into the garden.—What is the German doing in his room (*sa chambre*)?—He is learning to read.—Does he not learn to write?—He does not learn. It (*ne l'apprend pas*)—Does your son learn to write?—He learns to write and to read.

78.

Does the Dutchman speak instead of listening?—He speaks instead of listening.—Do you go out instead of remaining at home?—I remain at home instead of going out.—Does your son play instead of

studying?—He studies instead of playing. When does he study?—He studies every day.—In the morning or in the evening?—In the morning and in the evening.—Do you buy an umbrella instead of buying a book?—I buy neither the one nor the other.—Does our neighbour break his sticks instead of breaking his glasses?—He breaks neither the ones nor the others.—What does he break?—He breaks his guns.—Do the children of our neighbour read?—They read instead of writing.—What does our cook?—He makes a fire, instead of going to the market.—Does the captain give you any thing?—He does give me something.—What does he give you?—He gives me a great deal of money.—Does he give you money instead of giving you bread?—He gives me (both) money and bread.—Does he give you more cheese than bread?—He gives me less of the latter than of the former.

79.

Do you give my friend less knives than gloves?—I give him more of the latter than of the former.—What does he give you?—He gives me many books instead of giving me money.—Does your servant make your bed?—He does not make it.—What is he doing instead of making your bed?—He sweeps the room instead of making my bed.—Does he drink instead of working?—He works instead of drinking.—Do the physicians go out?—They remain at home instead of going out.—Does your servant make coffee?—He makes tea instead of making coffee.—Does any one lend you a gun?—Nobody lends me one.—What does your friend lend me?—He lends you many books, and many jewels.—Do you read the book which I read?—I do not read the one which you read, but the one which the great (*grand*) captain reads.—Are you ashamed to read the books which I read?—I am not ashamed, but I have no wish to read them. (See the end of preceding Lesson.)

SECOND MONTH.

Deuxième Mois.

TWENTY-SIXTH LESSON.

Vingt-sixième Leçon.

Do you learn French?

do learn it.

do not learn it.

Apprenez-vous le français?

Je l'apprends.

Je ne l'apprends pas.

French.

English.

German.

Italian.

Spanish.

Polish.

Russian.

Latin.

Greek.

Arabian, Arabic.

Syrian, Syriac.

I learn Italian.

My brother learns German.

*Le français.**L'anglais.**L'allemand.**L'italien.**L'espagnol.**Le polonais.**Le russe.**Le latin.**Le grec.**L'arabe.**Le syriaque.**J'apprends l'italien.**Mon frère apprend l'allemand.*

The Pole.

The Roman.

The Greek.

The Arab, the Arabian.

The Syrian.

*Le polonais.**Le Romain.**Le Grec.**L'Arabe.**Le Syrien.*

Are you an Englishman?

| Etes-vous Anglais?

Obs. A. Where the indefinite article is used in English to denote qualities the French make use of no article.

No, Sir, I am *a* Frenchman.
 He is *a* German.
 Is he *a* tailor?
 No, he is *a* shoemaker.
 He is *a* fool.

Non, Monsieur, je suis Français.
 Il est Allemand.
 Est-il tailleur?
 Non, il est cordonnier.
 Il est fou.

The fool.

Le fou. (Plur. *s*. See Note 1,
 Less. IX.)

The evening.

Le soir.

The morning.

Le matin.

The day.

Le jour.

Obs. B. Often the indefinite article in English answers to the definite article in French. Ex.

I wish you *a* good morning.
 Does he wish me *a* good evening?
 He wishes you *a* good morning.
 He has *a* large forehead.
 He has blue eyes.

Je vous souhaite *le* bon jour.
 Me souhaite-t-il *le* bon soir?
 Il vous souhaite *le* bon jour.
 Il a *le* front large.
 Il a *les* yeux bleus.

To wish.

Souhaiter 1.

The forehead.
 Blue.
 Black.
 Large.

Le front.
 Bleu.
 Noir.
 Large.

Great, big or large, tall.
 A large knife.
 A great man.

Grand.
 Un grand couteau.
 Un grand homme¹.

A French book.
 An English book.
 French money.
 English paper.

Un livre français.
 Un livre anglais.
 De l'argent français.
 Du papier anglais.

Obs. C. All adjectives expressing the names of nations are placed after their substantives. Ex.

Do you read *a* German book?
 I read *an* Italian book.

Lisez-vous un livre allemand?
 Je lis un livre italien.

¹ *Un grand homme* means a great man, but *un homme grand* a tall man. The same distinction is made with respect to the word *pauvre*, poor, which expresses *pitiful*, or a want of intellect, when before, and *poor* when after, the substantive. Ex. *Un pauvre homme*, a sorrowful (pitiful, miserable) man, and *un homme pauvre*, a man that has no wealth.

<i>To listen to something.</i>	† <i>Écouter quelque chose.</i>
<i>To listen to some one.</i>	† <i>Écouter quelqu'un.</i>
<i>What or the thing which.</i>	<i>Ce que.</i>
Do you listen to what the man tells you?	† Écoutez-vous ce que l'homme vous dit?
I listen to it.	† Je l'écoute.
He listens to what I tell him.	† Il écoute ce que je lui dis.
Do you listen to what I tell you?	† Écoutez-vous ce que je vous dis?
Do you listen to me?	† M'écoutez-vous?
I do listen to you.	† Je vous écoute.
Do you listen to my brother?	† Écoutez-vous mon frère?
I do not listen to him.	† Je ne l'écoute pas.
Do you listen to the men?	† Écoutez-vous les hommes?
I listen to them.	† Je les écoute.

To correct.	Corriger 1.
To take off.	} Ôter 1.
To take away.	

The exercise.	Le thème.
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To take, taking.

Prendre 4,⁴ prenant.*

(See Note 5, Lesson XXIV.)

Do you take your hat off?	Ôtez-vous votre chapeau?
I take it off.	Je l'ôte.
Does your father correct your exercises?	Votre père corrige-t-il vos thèmes?
He corrects them.	Il les corrige.
To speak French.	Parler français.
To speak English.	Parler anglais.
Do you speak French?	Parlez-vous français?
No, Sir, I speak English.	Non, Monsieur, je parle anglais.
To drink coffee.	{ † Prendre le café. † Prendre du café. † Prendre le thé. † Prendre du thé.
To drink tea.	
Do you drink tea?	
I do drink some.	
Do you drink tea every day?	† Prenez-vous le thé tous les jours?
I do drink some every day.	† Je le prends tous les jours.
My father drinks coffee.	† Mon père prend du café.
He drinks coffee every morning.	† Il prend le café tous les matins.

My brother drinks chocolate.
He drinks chocolate every morn-
ing.

† Mon frère prend du chocolat.
† Il prend le chocolat tous les
matins.

EXERCISES.

80.

Do you go for any thing?—I do go for something.—What do you go for?—I go for some cider.—Does your father send for any thing?—He sends for some wine.—Does your servant go for some bread?—He goes for some.—For whom does your neighbour send?—He sends for the physician.—Does your servant take off his coat in order to make the fire?—He takes it off in order to make it.—Do you take off your gloves in order to give me money?—I do take them off in order to give you some.—Do you learn French?—I do learn it.—Does your brother learn German?—He does learn it.—Who learns English?—The Frenchman learns it.—Do we learn Italian?—You do learn it.—What do the English learn?—They learn French and German.—Do you speak Spanish?—No, Sir, I speak Italian.—Who speaks Polish?—My brother speaks Polish.—Do our neighbours speak Russian?—They do not speak Russian, but Arabic.—Do you speak Arabic?—No, I speak Greek and Latin.—What knife have you?—I have an English knife.—What money have you there?—Is it (*estece*) Italian or Spanish money?—It is Russian money.—Have you an Italian hat?—No, I have a Spanish hat.—Are you a Frenchman?—No, I am an Englishman.—Art thou a Greek?—No, I am a Spaniard.

81.

Are these men Germans?—No, they are Russians.—Do the Russians speak Polish?—They do not speak Polish, but Latin, Greek, and Arabic.—Is your brother a merchant?—No, he is a joiner.—Are these men merchants?—No, they are carpenters.—Are you a cook?—No, I am a baker.—Are we tailors?—No, we are shoemakers.—Art thou a fool?—I am not a fool.—What is that man?—He is a physician.—Do you wish me any thing?—I wish you a good morning.—What does the young man wish me?—He wishes you a good evening.—Do your children come to me in order to wish me a good evening?—They come to you in order to wish you a good morning.—Has the German black eyes?—No, he has blue eyes.—Has that man large feet?—He has little feet, a large forehead, and a large nose.—Have you time to read my book?—I have no time to read it, but much courage to (*pour*) study French.—What dost thou do instead of playing?—I study instead of playing.—Dost thou learn instead of writing?—I write instead of learning.—What does the son of our

friend do?—He goes into the garden instead of doing his exercise.—Do the children of our neighbours read?—They write instead of reading.—What does our cook?—He makes a fire instead of going to the market.—Does your father sell his ox?—He sells his horse instead of selling his ox.

82.

Does the son of the painter study English?—He studies Greek instead of studying English.—Does the butcher kill oxen?—He kills sheep instead of killing oxen.—Do you listen to me?—I do listen to you.—Does your brother listen to me?—He speaks instead of listening to you.—Do you listen to what I am telling you?—I do listen to what you are telling me.—Dost thou listen to what thy brother tells thee?—I do listen to it.—Do the children of the physician listen to what we tell them?—They do not listen to it.—Do you go to the theatre?—I am going to the warehouse instead of going to the theatre.—Are you willing to read my book?—I am willing to read it, but I cannot; I have sore eyes.—Does your father correct my exercises or those of my brother?—He corrects neither yours nor your brother's.—Which exercises does he correct?—He corrects mine.—Do you take off your hat in order to speak to my father?—I do take it off in order to speak to him.—Do you take off your shoes?—I do not take them off.—Who takes off his hat?—My friend takes it off.—Does he take off his gloves?—He does not take them off.—What do these boys take off?—They take off their shoes and their stockings.—Who takes away the glasses?—Your servant takes them away.—Do you give me English or German paper?—I give you neither English (repeat *papier*) nor German paper; I give you French paper.—Do you read Spanish?—I do not read Spanish, but German.—What book is your brother reading?—He is reading a French book.—Do you drink tea or coffee in the morning?—I drink tea.—Do you drink tea every morning?—I do drink some (*le*) every morning.—What do you drink?—I drink coffee.—What does your brother drink?—He drinks chocolate.—Does he drink some (*le*) every day?—He drinks some (*le*) every morning.—Do your children drink tea?—They drink coffee instead of drinking tea.—What do we drink?—We drink tea or coffee.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LESSON.

Vingt-septième Leçon.

To wet, to moisten.

Mouiller 1.

To show.

Montrer 1.

*Faire * voir.*

I show.

Je fais voir.

Je montre.

He shows.

Il fait voir.

Il montre.

Thou showest.

Tu fais voir.

Tu montres

To show to some one.

Montrer

Faire voir } à quelqu'un.

Do you show me your gun?

Me faites-vous voir votre fusil?

I do show it you.

Je vous le fais voir.

What do you show the man?

Que montrez-vous à l'homme?

I show him my fine clothes.

Je lui montre mes beaux habits.

Tobacco

Du tabac.

Tobacco (for smoking).

Du tabac à fumer.

Snuff.

Du tabac en poudre.

Du tabac à priser.

To smoke.

Fumer 1.

The gardener.

Le jardinier.

The valet.

Le valet.

The concert.

Le concert.

To intend.

Compter 1 (does not take à before the infinitive).

Do you intend to go to the ball this evening?

Comptez-vous aller au bal ce soir?

I intend to go thither.

Je compte y aller.

To know.

Do you know?

I know.

Thou knowest.

He knows.

Savoir 3.*

Savez-vous?

Je sais.

Tu sais.

Il sait. (For the three persons plur. see Less. XXIV.)

To swim.

Do you know how to swim?

Can you swim?

Nager 1.

(See Obs. C. Lesson XXIV.)

† Savez-vous nager?

Obs. *To know how* is in English followed by *to* before the verb in the infinitive, whilst in French the infinitive joined to the verb *savoir* is not preceded by any particle, as may be seen from the above example.

Do you know how to write?

Does he know how to read?

† Savez-vous écrire?

† Sait-il lire?

To conduct, conducting.

I conduct, thou conductest, he conducts.

Conduire 4, 2^e Laisant.*

Je conduis, tu conduis, il conduit.

To extinguish, extinguishing.

Do you extinguish the fire?

I do not extinguish it.

He extinguishes it.

Thou extinguishest it.

Éteindre 4, 2^e Éteignant.*

Éteignez-vous le feu?

Je ne l'éteins pas.

Il l'éteint.

Tu l'éteins.

To light, to kindle. | Allumer 1.

Often.

Do you often go to the ball?

As often as you.

As often as I.

As often as he.

As often as they.

Souvent.

Allez-vous souvent au bal?

Aussi souvent que vous.

Aussi souvent que moi.

Aussi souvent que lui.

Aussi souvent qu'eux.

Do you often see my brother?

Voyez-vous souvent mon frère?

Oftener.

I see him oftener than you.

Plus souvent.

Je le vois plus souvent que vous.

<i>Not so often.</i>	<i>Moins souvent.</i>
Not so often as you.	Moins souvent que vous.
Not so often as I.	Moins souvent que moi.
Not so often as they.	Moins souvent qu'eux

EXERCISES.

83.

What does your father want?—He wants some tobacco.—Will you go for some?—I will go for some.—What tobacco does he want?—He wants some snuff.—Do you want tobacco (for smoking)?—I do not want any; I do not smoke.—Do you show me any thing?—I show you gold ribbons (*des rubans d'or*).—Does your father show his gun to my brother?—He does show it him.—Does he show him his beautiful birds?—He does show them to him.—Does the Frenchman smoke?—He does not smoke.—Do you go to the ball?—I go to the theatre instead of going to the ball.—Does the gardener go into the garden?—He goes to the market instead of going into the garden.—Do you send your valet to the tailor?—I send him to the shoemaker instead of sending him to the tailor.—Does your brother intend to go to the ball this evening?—He does not intend to go to the ball; but to the concert.—When do you intend to go to the concert?—I intend to go there this evening.—At what o'clock?—At a quarter past ten.—Do you go for my son?—I do go for him.—Where is he?—He is in the counting house.—Do you find the man whom you are looking for?—I do find him.—Do your sons find the friends whom they are looking for?—They do not find them.

84.

Do your friends intend to go to the theatre?—They do intend to go thither.—When do they intend to go thither?—They intend to go thither to-morrow.—At what o'clock?—At half-past seven.—What does the merchant wish to sell you?—He wishes to sell me some pocket books.—Do you intend to buy some?—I will not buy any.—Dost thou know any thing?—I do not know any thing.—What does your little brother know?—He knows how to read and to write.—Does he know French?—He does not know it.—Do you know German?—I do know it.—Do your brothers know Greek?—They do not know it, but they intend to study it.—Do you know English?—I do not know it, but intend to learn it.—Do my children know how to read Italian?—They know how to read, but not (*mais non*) how to speak it.—Do you know how to swim?—I do not know how to swim, but how to play.—Does your son know how to make coats?—He does not know how to make any; he is no tailor.—Is he a merchant?—He is not

(*ne l'est pas*).—What is he?—He is a physician.—Do you intend to study Arabic?—I do intend to study Arabic and Syriac.—Does the Frenchman know Russian?—He does not know it, but he intends learning it.—Whither are you going?—I am going into the garden in order to speak to my gardener.—Does he listen to you?—He does listen to me.

85.

Do you wish to drink some cider?—I wish to drink some wine; have you any?—I have none, but I will send for some.—When will you send for some?—Now.—Do you know how to make tea?—I know how to make some.—Where is your father going to?—He is going no where; he remains at home.—Do you know how to write a note?—I know how to write one.—Can you write exercises?—I can write some.—Dost thou conduct any body?—I conduct nobody.—Whom do you conduct?—I conduct my son.—Where are you conducting him to?—I conduct him to my friends to (*pour*) wish them a good morning.—Does your servant conduct your child?—He conducts it.—Whither does he conduct it?—He conducts it into the garden.—Do we conduct any one?—We conduct our children.—Whither are our friends conducting their sons?—They are conducting them home.

86.

Do you extinguish the fire?—I do not extinguish it.—Does your servant light the fire?—He does light it.—Where does he light it?—He lights it in your warehouse.—Do you often go to the Spaniard?—I go often to him.—Do you go oftener to him than I?—I do go oftener to him than you.—Do the Spaniards often come to you?—They do come often to me.—Do your children oftener go to the ball than we?—They do go thither oftener than you.—Do we go out as often as our neighbours?—We do go out oftener than they.—Does your servant go to the market as often as my cook?—He does go thither as often as he.—Do you see my father as often as I?—I do not see him so often as you.—When do you see him?—I see him every morning at a quarter to five.

TWENTY-EIGHTH LESSON.*

Vingt-huitième Leçon.

Do or AM, when used to interrogate, for all persons and tenses, may be rendered by *est-ce que*. But they *must* be rendered thus for such verbs whose first person singular present tense cannot be employed interrogatively¹. Examples:—

Do I wish?	Est-ce que je veux?
Am I able?	Est-ce que je peux?
Am I doing?	Est-ce que je fais?

What *am I* asking?

What *do I* say?

Where *am I* going to?

To whom *do I* speak?

Qu'est-ce que je fais?

Qu'est-ce que je dis?

Où est-ce que je vais?

À qui est-ce que je parle?

Am I going?

Am I coming?

You do come.

Do you tell or say?

I do say or tell.

He says of tells.

What does he say?

We say.

Est-ce que je vais?

Est-ce que je viens?

Vous venez.

Dites-vous

Je dis.

Il dit.

Que dit-il?

Nous disons.

Obs. Some verbs, however, ending in *e* mute in the first person singular present tense, may be used interrogatively in that person, but then they change *e* mute into *é* with the acute accent followed by *je*. (See Note 1, Lesson XX.) Ex.

¹ Verbs whose first person singular forms only one syllable, as: *je sens*, I feel; *je prends*, I take; *je tends*, I tend; *je fonds*, I melt; or whose last syllable sounds like *je*, such as, *je mange*, I eat; *je venge*, I revenge; *je range*, I range; *je songe*, I dream; and others, such as, *j'unis*, I unite; *je permets*, I permit; *j'offre*, I offer; &c. &c.

Do I speak?

Do I love?

{ Parlé-je?
Est-ce que je parle?
Aimé-je?
Est-ce que j'aime?

Are you acquainted with that man?

I am not acquainted with him.

Is your brother acquainted with him?

He is acquainted with him.

Do you drink cider?

I do drink cider, but my brother drinks wine.

Do you receive a note to-day?

I do receive one.

What do we receive?

What do our children receive?

They receive some books.

To begin (commence), beginning.

I begin to speak.

Before.

Do you speak before you listen?

Does he go to market before he breakfasts?

To breakfast.

He does go thither before he writes.

Do you take off your stockings before you take off your shoes?

To depart, to set out, departing.

When do you intend to depart?

Connaissez-vous cet homme?

Je ne le connais pas.

Votre frère le connaît-il?

Il le connaît.

Buvez-vous du cidre?

Je bois du cidre, mais mon frère boit du vin.

Recevez-vous un billet aujourd'hui?

J'en reçois un.

Que recevons-nous?

{ Nos enfants que reçoivent-ils
(conversational style)?

{ Que reçoivent nos enfants (literary style)?

Ils reçoivent des livres.

Commencer 1, commençant.

Je commence à parler.

Avant (takes de before the infinitive).

Parlez-vous avant d'écouter?

Va-t-il au marché avant de déjeuner?

Déjeuner 1.

Il y va avant d'écrire.

Ôtez-vous vos bas avant d'ôter vos souliers?

Partir * 2, partant.

Quand comptez-vous partir?

I intend to depart to-morrow.	Je compte partir demain.
	(See the preceding Lesson.)
I depart, thou departest, he de- parts.	Je pars, tu pars, il part.

Well.

Bien (adverb).

Badly.

Mal (adverb).

Do I speak well?

Est-ce que je parle bien?

EXERCISES.

87.

Do I read well?—You do read well.—Do I speak well?—You do not speak well.—Does my brother speak French well?—He does speak it well.—Does he speak German well?—He speaks it badly.—Do we speak well?—You speak badly.—Do I drink too much?—You do not drink enough.—Am I able to make hats?—You are not able to make any; you are not a hatter.—Am I able to write a note?—You are able to write one.—Am I doing my exercise well?—You are doing it well.—What am I doing?—You are doing exercises.—What is my brother doing?—He is doing nothing.—What do I say?—You say nothing.—Do I begin to speak?—You do begin to speak.—Do I begin to speak well?—You do not begin to speak well (*à bien parler*), but to read well (*mais à bien lire*).—Where am I going to?—You are going to your friend.—Is he at home?—Do I know?—Am I able to speak as often as the son of our neighbour?—He is able to speak oftener than you.—Can I work as much as he?—You cannot work as much as he.—Do I read as often as you?—You do not read so often as I, but you speak oftener than I.—Do I speak as well (*aussi bien*) as you?—You do not speak as well as I.—Do I go to you, or do you come to me?—You come to me, and I go to you.—When do you come to me?—Every morning at half-past six.

88.

Do you know the Russian whom I know?—I do not know the one you know, but I know another.—Do you drink as much cider as wine?—I drink less of the latter than of the former.—Does the Pole drink as much as the Russian?—He drinks just as much.—Do the Germans drink as much as the Poles?—The latter drink more than the former.—Dost thou receive any thing?—I do receive something.—What dost thou receive?—I receive some money.—Does your friend receive books?—He does receive some.—What do we receive?—We receive some cider.—Do the Poles receive tobacco?—They do receive some.—From whom (*de qui*) do the Spaniards receive money?—They receive

some from the (*des*) English, and from the (*des*) French.—Do you receive as many friends as enemies?—I receive less of the latter than of the former.—From whom (*de qui*) do your children receive books?—They receive, some from (*de*) me and from (*de*) their friends.—Do I receive as much cheese as bread?—You receive more of the latter than of the former.—Do our servants receive as many brooms as coats?—They receive less of the latter than of the former.—Do you receive one more gun?—I do receive one more.—How many more books does our neighbour receive?—He receives three more.

89.

When does the foreigner intend to depart?—He intends to depart to-day.—At what o'clock?—At half-past one.—Do you intend to depart this evening?—I intend to depart to-morrow.—Does the Frenchman depart to-day?—He departs now.—Where is he going to?—He is going to his friends.—Is he going to the English?—He is going to them (*y*).—Dost thou set out to-morrow?—I set out this evening.—When do you intend to write to your friends?—I intend to write to them to-day.—Do your friends answer you?—They do answer me.—Does your father answer your note?—He answers it.—Do you answer my brothers' notes?—I do answer them.—Does your brother begin to learn Italian?—He begins to learn it.—Can you speak French?—I can speak it a little.—Do our friends begin to speak German?—They do begin to speak it.—Are they able to write it?—They are able to write it.—Does the merchant begin to sell?—He does begin.—Do you speak before you listen?—I listen before I speak.—Does your brother listen to you before he speaks?—He speaks before he listens to me.—Do your children read before they write?—They write before they read.

90.

Does your servant sweep the warehouse before he goes to the market?—He goes to the market before he sweeps the warehouse.—Dost thou drink before thou goest out?—I go out before I drink.—Do you intend to go out before you breakfast?—I intend to breakfast before I go out.—Does your son take off his shoes before he takes off his coat?—He neither takes off his shoes nor his coat.—Do I take off my gloves before I take off my hat?—You take off your hat before you take off your gloves.—Can I take off my shoes before I take off my gloves?—You cannot take off your shoes before you take off your gloves.—At what o'clock do you breakfast?—I breakfast at half past eight.—At what o'clock does the American breakfast?—He breakfasts every day at nine o'clock.—At what o'clock do your children breakfast?—They breakfast at seven o'clock.—Do you go to my father before you breakfast?—I do go to him before I breakfast.

TWENTY-NINTH LESSON.

Vingt-neuvième Leçon.

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES.

We have seen (Lessons XVI. and XXVII.) that the comparative of equality is formed by *autant* and *aussi*, the comparative of superiority by *plus*, and that of inferiority by *moins*. As for the superlative, it is formed by prefixing the definite article with *plus* to the adjective. Ex.

	<i>Positive. Comparative. Superlative.</i>	
Great, • greater, • greatest.	Grand, plus grand, le plus grand.	
Small, smaller, • smallest.	Petit, plus petit, le plus petit.	
Rich, richer, richest.	Riche, plus riche, le plus riche.	
Poor, poorer, • poorest.	Pauvre, plus pauvre, le plus pauvre.	
Learned, more learned, most learned.	Savant, plus savant, le plus savant.	
Often, oftener, most often.	Souvent, plus souvent, le plus souvent.	

This book is small, that is smaller, and this is the smallest of all.

This hat is large, but that is larger.

Is your hat as large as mine?

It is larger than yours.

It is not so large as yours.

Ce livre-ci est petit, celui-là est plus petit, et celui-ci est le plus petit de tous.

Ce chapeau-ci est grand; mais celui-là est plus grand.

Votre chapeau est-il aussi grand que le mien?

Il est plus grand que le vôtre.

Il est moins grand que le vôtre.

Not so large. | Moins grand.

Obs. A. In the same manner as the superlative of superiority is formed by the definite article with *plus*, the superlative of inferiority is sometimes formed by the definite article with *moins*. E. g.

	<i>Posit. Comparat. Superlative.</i>
Fine, not so fine, least fine.	Beau, moins beau, le moins beau.

Are our neighbour's children as good as ours?	Les enfants de notre voisin sont-ils aussi sages que les nôtres?
They are better than ours.	Ils sont plus sages que les nôtres.
They are not so good as ours.	Ils sont moins sages que les nôtres.

Obs. B. To express the absolute superlative, the French, like the English, use one of the adverbs, *très, fort, bien, very; extrêmement, extremely; infiniment, infinitely: e.g.*

A very fine book.	Un très-beau livre.
Very fine books.	De très-beaux livres.
A very pretty knife.	Un fort joli couteau.
Very well.	Très-bien, fort bien.

That man is extremely learned.	Cet homme est extrêmement savant.
This bird is very pretty.	Cet oiseau est très-joli.

Obs. C. The following adjectives and adverbs are irregular in the formation of the comparatives and superlatives.

ADJECTIVES.

			<i>Posit.</i>	<i>Comparat.</i>	<i>Superl.</i>
Good,	better,	best.	Bon,	meilleur,	le meilleur.
Bad,	worse,	the worst.	Mauvais,	pire,	le pire.
Little,	less,	the least.	Petit,	moindre,	le moindre.

ADVERBS.

Well,	better,	the best.	Bien,	mieux,	le mieux.
Bad,	worse,	the worst.	Mal,	pis,	le pis.
Little,	less,	the least.	Peu,	moins,	le moins.
Much,	more,	the most.	Beaucoup,	plus,	le plus.

Obs. D. We may equally and as correctly say: *plus mauvais, plus mal, plus petit*, but never *plus bon, plus bien, plus peu*.

Whose (to whom)?	À qui? (See Lesson XXI.)
Whose hat is this?	'A qui est ce chapeau?

It is.	C'est.
It is my brother's hat.	} C'est le chapeau de mon frère.
It is the hat of my brother.	
It is my brother's.	
Who has the finest	} Qui a le plus beau chapeau?
Whose hat is the finest?	

That of my father is the finest.
Whose ribbon is the handsomer,
yours or mine?

Celui de mon père est le plus beau.
Quel ruban est le plus beau, le
vôtre ou le mien?

Do you read as often as I?
I read oftener than you.
Does he read as often as I?
He reads and writes as often as
you.
Do your children write as much
as we?
They write more than you.
We read more than the children
of our friends.
To whom do you write?
We write to our friends.
We read good books.

Lisez-vous aussi souvent que moi?
Je lis plus souvent que vous.
Lit-il aussi souvent que moi?
Il lit et écrit aussi souvent que
vous.
Vos enfants écrivent-ils autant
que nous?
Ils écrivent plus que vous.
Nous lisons plus que les enfants
de nos amis.
À qui écrivez-vous?
Nous écrivons à nos amis.
Nous lisons de bons livres.

EXERCISES.

91.

Whose book is this?—It is mine.—Whose hat is that?—It is my father's.—Are you taller (*grand*) than I?—I am taller than you.—Is your brother as tall as you?—He is as tall as I.—Is thy hat as bad as that of my father?—It is better, but not so black as his.—Are the clothes (*les habits*) of the Italians as fine as those of the Irish?—They are finer, but not so good.—Who have the finest gloves?—The French have them.—Who has the finest horses?—Mine are fine, yours are finer than mine; but those of our friends are the finest of all.—Is your horse good?—It is good, but yours is better, and that of the Englishman is the best of all the horses which we know (*connaissions*).—Have you pretty shoes?—I have very pretty ones, but my brother has prettier ones than I.—From whom (*de qui*) does he receive them?—He receives them from (*de*) his best friend.

92.

Is your wine as good as mine?—It is better.—Does your merchant sell good knives?—He sells the best knives that I know (*connaisse*, subjunctive).—Do we read more books than the French?—We read more of them than they; but the English read more of them than we, and the Germans read the most (*le plus*).—Hast thou a finer garden than that of our physician?—I have a finer one than he.—Has the American a finer stick than thou?—He has a finer one.—Have we

as fine children as our neighbours?—We have finer ones.—Is your coat as pretty as mine?—It is not so pretty, but better than yours.—Do you depart to-day?—I do not depart to-day.—When does your father set out?—He sets out this evening at a quarter to nine.—Which of these two children is the better (*sage*)?—The one who studies is better than the one who plays.—Does your servant sweep as well as mine?—He sweeps better than yours.—Does the Englishman read as many bad books as good ones?—He reads more good than bad ones.

93.

Do the merchants sell more sugar than coffee?—They sell more of the latter than of the former.—Does your shoemaker make as many shoes as mine?—He makes more of them than yours.—Can you swim as well (*aussi bien*) as my son?—I can swim better than he, but he can speak French better than I.—Does he read as well as you?—He reads better than I.—Does the son of your neighbour go to market?—No, he remains at home; he has sore feet.—Do you learn as well as our gardener's son?—I learn better than he, but he works better than I.—Whose gun is the finest?—Yours is very fine, but that of the captain is still finer, and ours is the finest of all.—Has any one finer children than you?—No one has finer ones.—Does your son read as often as I?—He reads oftener than you.—Does my father speak French as often as you?—He speaks and reads it as often as I.—Do I write as much as you?—You write more than I.—Do our neighbour's children read German as often as we?—We do not read it so often as they.—Do we write as often as they?—They write oftener than we.—To whom do they write?—They write to their friends.—Do you read English books?—We read French books instead of reading English books. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

THIRTIETH LESSON.

Trentième Leçon.

To believe, believing.
I believe, thou believest, he be-
lieves.

Croire * 4, croyant.
Je crois, tu crois, il croit.

To put on, putting on.
Do you put on?
I do put on.
Thou puttest on.
He puts on.

Mettre * 4, mettant.
Mettez-vous?
Je mets.
Tu mets.
Il met.

I put on my hat.
He puts on his gloves.
Do you put on your shoes?
We do put them on.

Je mets mon chapeau.
Il met ses gants.
Mettez-vous vos souliers?
Nous les mettons.

What do your brothers put on?

Vos frères que mettent-ils (con-
• versational style)?
Que mettent vos frères (literary
style)?

They put on their clothes.
Where do you conduct me to?
I conduct you to my father.

Qu'est-ce que mettent vos frères
(conversational style)?
Ils mettent leurs habits.
Où me conduisez-vous?
Je vous conduis chez mon père.

Do you go out?
I do go out.
Do we go out?
We do go out.
When does your father go out?

Sortez-vous?
Je sors.
Sortons nous?
Nous sortons.
Quand votre père sort-il?

Early.
As early as you.
He goes out as early as you.

De bonne heure.
D'aussi bonne heure que vous.
Il sort d'aussi bonne heure qu'
vous.

*Late.**Too.*

Too late.

Too soon, too early.

Too large, too great.

Too little.

Too small.

*Tard.**Trop.*

Trop tard.

Trop tôt, de trop bonne heure.

Trop grand.

Trop peu.

Trop petit.

*Too much.**Trop.*

Do you speak too much?

I do not speak enough.

Parlez-vous trop?

Je ne parle pas assez.

Later than you.

I go out later than you.

Plus tard que vous.Je sors *plus tard* que vous.Do you go to the play as early
as I?

I go thither earlier than you.

Allez-vous au spectacle d'aussi
tôt une heure que moi?J'y vais *plus tôt* (de meilleure
heure) que vous.*Earlier (sooner).*Does your father go thither ear-
lier than I?*Plus tôt* (de meilleure heure).Votre père y va-t-il *plus tôt* que
moi (de meilleure heure que
moi)?

He goes thither too early.

Il y va trop tôt.

Already.

Do you speak already?

Déjà.

Parlez-vous déjà?

Not yet.

I do not speak yet.

Do you finish your note?

I do not finish it yet.

Do you breakfast already?

Ne—pas encore.

Je ne parle pas encore.

Finissez-vous votre billet?

Je ne le finis pas encore.

Déjeunez-vous déjà?

Obs. A. We have seen in the foregoing lessons that the infinitive in French is sometimes preceded by *de* (Lesson XVII.), sometimes by *à* (Lessons XXV. and XXVIII.), sometimes by *pour* (Lesson XX.), and sometimes it is simply used without any of these prepositions before it. This is the case when it is joined to one of the following verbs, several of which have already been exemplified in some of the preceding lessons, such as: *vouloir*, to wish, to be willing (Lesson XVIII.); *pouvoir*, to be able, can (Lesson XX.); *aller chercher*, to go for; and *en-*

voyer chercher, to send for (Lesson XXII.); *aller*, to be going to (Lesson XXIII.); *faire voir*, to show (Lesson XXVII.); *compter*, to intend to (Lessons XXVII. and XXVIII.).

Aller *,	to go.	Nier,	to deny.
Compter,	to intend to.	Oser,	to dare.
Croire *,	to believe.	Paraître *,	to appear.
Daigner,	to deign.	Penser,	to think.
Déclarer,	to declare.	Pouvoir *,	to be able (can).
Devoir,	to owe.	Prétendre,	to pretend.
Entendre,	to hear.	Savoir *,	to know.
Envoyer *,	to send.	Sembler,	to appear.
Espérer,	to hope.	Souhaiter,	to wish.
Faillir *,	to miss.	Soutenir *,	to maintain.
Faire *,	to do.	Venir *,	to come.
Falloir *,	to be requisite.	Voir *,	to see.
Laisser,	to let.	Vouloir *,	to be willing.

* *Obs. B.* Further, there is no preposition before the infinitive when it is used in an absolute sense. Ex.

To eat too much is dangerous.

To speak too much is foolish.

To do good to those that have offended us is a commendable action.

Manger trop est dangereux.

Parler trop est imprudent.

Faire du bien à ceux qui nous ont offensés, est une action louable.

EXERCISES.

94.

Do you put on another coat in order to go to the play?—I do put on another.—Do you put on your gloves before you put on your shoes?—I put on my shoes before I put on my gloves.—Does your brother put on his hat instead of putting on his coat?—He puts on his coat before he puts on his hat.—Do our children put on their shoes in order to go to our friends?—They put them on in order to go to them (y).—What do our sons put on?—They put on their clothes and their gloves.—Do you already speak French?—I do not speak it yet, but I begin to learn.—Does your father go out already?—He does not yet go out.—At what o'clock does he go out?—He goes out at ten o'clock.—Does he breakfast before he goes out?—He breakfasts and writes his notes before he goes out.—Does he go out earlier than you?—I go out earlier than he.—Do you go to the play as often as I?—I go thither as often as you.—Do you begin to know (*connaître*) this man?—I do begin to know him.—Do you breakfast early?—We do not

breakfast late.—Does the Englishman go to the concert earlier than you?—He goes there later than I.—At what o'clock, does he go thither?—He goes thither at half-past eleven.

95.

Do you not go too early to the concert?—I go thither too late.—Do I write too much?—You do not write too much, but you speak too much.—Do I speak more than you?—You do speak more than I and my brother.—Is my hat too large?—It is neither too large nor too small.—Do you speak French oftener than English?—I speak English oftener than French.—Do your friends buy much corn?—They buy but little.—Have you bread enough?—I have only a little, but enough.—Is it late?—It is not late.—What o'clock is it?—It is one o'clock.—Is it too late to (*pour*) go to your father?—It is not too late to go to him.—Do you conduct me to him?—I do conduct you to him.—Where is he?—He is in his counting-house.—Does the Spaniard buy a horse?—He cannot buy one.—Is he poor?—He is not poor; he is richer than you.—Is your brother as learned as you?—He is more learned than I, but you are more learned than he and I.

96.

Do you know that man?—I do know him.—Is he learned?—He is (*c'est*) the most learned of all men that I know.—Is your horse worse (preceding Lesson) than mine?—It is not so bad as yours.—Is mine worse than the Spaniard's?—It is worse; it is the worst horse that I know (*connaissance*, subjunctive).—Do you give those men less bread than cheese?—I give them less of the latter than of the former.—Do you receive as much money as your neighbours?—I receive much more than they.—Who receives the most money?—The English receive the most.—Can your son already write a note?—He cannot write one yet, but he begins to read a little.—Do you read as much as the Russians?—We read more than they, but the French read the most.—Do the Americans write more than we?—They write less than we, but the Italians write the least (preceding Lesson).—Are they as rich as the Americans?—They are less rich than they.—Are your birds as fine as those of the Irish?—They are less fine than theirs, but those of the Spaniards are the best fine.—Do you sell your bird?—I do not sell it; I like it too much to (*pour*) sell it.

THIRTY-FIRST LESSON.

Trente et unième Leçon.

THE PAST PARTICIPLE.

THE past participle being a primitive tense (see Note 1, Less. XXIV.), its formation cannot be determined by another tense. Of regular verbs it may, however, be formed by changing the terminations of the infinitive, for the first conjugation, into *é* with the acute accent, thus: *parler—parlé*; for the second into *i*, thus: *finir—fini*; for the third into *u*, thus: *recevoir—reçu*; and for the fourth also into *u*, thus: *vendre—vendu*. Examples:

FIRST CONJUGATION.

Inf.		P. P. ¹
Aimer,	to love,	<i>aimé</i>
Pleurer,	to weep,	<i>pleuré</i>
Manger,	to eat,	<i>mangé</i>
Commencer,	to begin,	<i>commencé</i>

SECOND CONJUGATION.

Inf.		P. P.
Bâtir,	to build,	<i>bâti</i>
Gémir,	to sigh,	<i>gemi</i>
Bénir,	to bless,	<i>béni</i>
Choisir,	to choose,	<i>choisi</i>

THIRD CONJUGATION.

Devoir,	to owe,	<i>dû</i> ¹
Concevoir,	to conceive,	<i>conçu</i>
Recevoir,	to receive,	<i>reçu</i>
Apercevoir,	to perceive,	<i>aperçu</i>

FOURTH CONJUGATION.

Vendre,	to sell,	<i>vendu</i>
Rendre,	to render,	<i>rendu</i>
Entendre,	to hear,	<i>entendu</i>
Défendre,	to defend,	<i>défendu</i>

To be—être.

Have you been to market?
I have been there.
I have not been there.
Have I been there?
You have been there.
You have not been there.

*Être *—été*².

Avez-vous été au marché?
J'y ai été.
Je n'y ai pas été.
Y ai-je été?
Vous y avez été.
* Vous n'y avez pas été.

¹ It will be perceived, that in the third conjugation it is not *oir*, but *voir*, which in the past participle must be changed into *u*.

² The pupils, in repeating the irregular verbs already given, must not fail to mark in their lists the past participles of those verbs.

³ *Avoir été* is used for *went* and *did go*. (See Obs. page 126.)

Has he been there?
He has been there.
He has not been there.

Y a-t-il été?
Il y a été.
Il n'y a pas été.

Ever.

Jamais.

Never.

Ne—jamais.

Have you been at the ball?
Have you ever been at the ball?
I have never been there.
Thou hast never been there.
He has never been there.
You have never been there.

Avez-vous été au bal?
Avez-vous jamais été au bal?
Je n'y ai jamais été.
Tu n'y as jamais été.
Il n'y a jamais été.
Vous n'y avez jamais été.

Already or yet.

Déjà.

Have you already been at the play?
I have already been there
You have already been there.

Avez-vous déjà été au spectacle?
J'y ai déjà été.
Vous y avez déjà été.

Not yet.

Ne—pas encore.

I have not yet been there.
Thou hast not yet been there.
He has not yet been there.
You have not been there yet.
We have not yet been there.

Je n'y ai pas encore été.
Tu n'as pas encore été.
Il n'y a pas encore été.
Vous n'y avez pas encore été.
Nous n'y avons pas encore été.

Have you already been at my father's?
I have not yet been there.

Avez-vous déjà été chez mon père?
Je n'y ai pas encore été.

Where have you been this morning?
I have been in the garden.

Où avez-vous été ce matin?

J'ai été au jardin.

Where has thy brother been?

Ton frère ou a-t-il été (conversational style)?
Où ton frère a-t-il été (literary style)?

He has been in the warehouse.
Has he been there as early as I?

Il a été au magasin.
Y a-t-il été d'aussi bonne heure que moi?

He has been there earlier than you.

Il y a été de meilleure heure que vous.

Obs. *Étê*, past participle of the verb *être*, to be, is in French often employed for *allé*, past participle of the verb *aller*, to go. We say, *J'ai été au spectacle*, when our meaning is, that I went to the play, and

am returned from it; and, *il est allé au spectacle*, that he is gone to the play, but is not yet returned.—According to this it is commonly better to say in the first and second persons sing. and plur.: *J'y ai été*, I have been there; *tu y as été*, thou hast been there; *nous y avons été*, we have been there; *vous y avez été*, you have been there,—than, *j'y suis allé*, *tu y es allé*, *nous y sommes allés*, *vous y êtes allés*, when motion is not particularly to be expressed.

EXERCISES.

97.

Where have you been?—I have been to the market.—Have you been to the ball?—I have been there.—Have I been to the play?—You have been there.—Hast thou been there?—I have not been there.—Has your son ever been at the theatre?—He has never been there.—Hast thou already been in my warehouse?—I have never been there.—Do you intend to (Obs. A. Lesson XXX.) go thither?—I do intend to go thither.—When will you go thither?—I will go thither to-morrow.—At what o'clock?—At twelve o'clock.—Has your brother already been in my large garden?—He has not yet been there.—Does he intend to see it?—He does intend to see it.—When will he go thither?—He will go thither to-day.—Does he intend to go to the ball this evening?—He does intend to go thither.—Have you already been at the ball?—I have not yet been there.—When do you intend to go thither?—I intend to go thither to-morrow.—Have you already been in the Frenchman's garden?—I have not yet been in it (y).—Have you been in my warehouses?—I have been there.—When did you go there?—I went there this morning.—Have I been in your counting-house or in that of your friend?—You have neither been in mine, nor in that of my friend, but in that of the Englishman.

98.

Has the Italian been in our warehouses or in those of the Dutch?—He has neither been in ours nor in those of the Dutch, but in those of the Germans.—Hast thou already been at the market?—I have not yet been there, but I intend to (Obs. A. Lesson XXX.) go thither.—Has our neighbour's son been there?—He has been there.—When has he been there?—He has been there to-day.—Does the son of our gardener intend to go to the market?—He does intend to go thither.—What does he wish to buy there?—He wishes to buy there some chickens, oxen, corn, wine, cheese, and cider.—Have you already been at my brother's house (*chez*)?—I have already been there.—Has your friend already been there?—He has not yet been there.—Have we already been at our friends?—We have not yet been there.—Have our friends ever been


at our house (*chez nous*)?—They have never been there.—Have you ever been at the theatre?—I have never been there.—Have you a mind to write an exercise?—I have a mind to write one.—To whom do you wish to write a note?—I wish to write one to my son.—Has your father already been at the concert?—He has not yet been there, but he intends to go thither.—Does he intend to go thither to-day?—He intends to go thither to-morrow.—At what o'clock will he set out?—He will set out at half-past six.—Does he intend to leave (*partir*) before he breakfasts?—He intends to breakfast before he leaves.

99.

Have you been to the play as early as I?—I have been there earlier than you.—Have you often been at the concert?—I have often been there.—Has our neighbour been at the theatre as often as we?—He has been there oftener than we.—Do our friends go to their counting-house too early?—They go thither too late.—Do they go thither as late as we?—They go thither later than we.—Do the English go to their warehouses too early?—They go thither too early.—Is your friend as often in the counting-house as you?—He is there oftener than I.—What does he do there?—He writes.—Does he write as much as you?—He writes more than I.—Where does your friend remain?—He remains in his counting-house.—Does he not go out?—He does not go out.—Do you remain in the garden?—I do remain there.—Do you go to your friend every day?—I do go to him every day.—When does he come to you?—He comes to me every evening.—Do you go any where in the evening?—I go no where; I stay at home.—Do you send for any one?—I send for my physician.—Does your servant go for any thing?—He goes for some wine.—Have you been any where this morning?—I have been no where.—Where has your father been?—He has been no where.—When do you drink (Lesson XXVI.) tea?—I drink some (*le*) every morning.—Does your son drink coffee?—He drinks chocolate.—Have you been to drink some coffee?—I have been to drink some. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

THIRTY-SECOND LESSON.


*Trente-deuxième Leçon.**To have—had.**Avoir*—eu.*

 *A.* All objective pronouns, i. e. which are not in the nominative, and which in French are placed before the verb, must never stand before the past participle, but before the auxiliary verb.

Have you had my book?
 I have not had it.
 Have I had it?
 You have had it.
 You have not had it.
 Thou hast not had it
 Has he had it?
 He has had it.
 He has not had it.
 Hast thou had the coat?
 I have not had it.

Avez-vous eu mon livre?
 Je ne l'ai pas eu.
 L'ai-je eu?
 Vous l'avez eu.
 Vous ne l'avez pas eu.
 Tu ne l'as pas eu.
 L'a-t-il eu?
 Il l'a eu.
 Il ne l'a pas eu.
 As-tu eu l'habit?
 Je ne l'ai pas eu.

Have you had the books? | Avez-vous eu les livres?

 *B.* The past participle in French (the same as the adjective, Obs. Lesson XXII.), when it is preceded by its object, must agree with it in number; that is, if the object is in the plural, the past participle must take an *s*.

I have had them.
 I have not had them.
 Have I had them?
 You have had them.
 You have not had them.
 Has he had them?
 He has had them.
 He has not had them.
 Have you had any bread?
 I have had some.
 I have not had any.
 Have I had any?


Je les ai eus.
 Je ne les ai pas eus.
 Les ai-je eus?
 Vous les avez eus.
 Vous ne les avez pas eus.
 Les a-t-il eus?
 Il les a eus.
 Il ne les a pas eus.
 Avez-vous eu du pain?
 J'en ai eu.
 J'en n'en ai pas eu.
 En ai-je eu?

You have had some.
 You have not had any
 Has he had any?
 He has not had any.

Vous en avez eu.
 Vous n'en avez pas eu
 En a-t-il eu?
 Il n'en a pas eu.

Have you had any knives
 I have had some.

Avéz-vous eu des couteaux?
 J'en ai eu.

 C. The past participle does not agree with its object in number; that is, if the object is in the plural, the past participle does not take an s when it is preceded by the relative pronoun *en*, some or any, some or any of them.

I have not had any. | Je n'en ai pas eu.

What has he had?
 He has had nothing.

Qu'a-t-il eu?
 Il n'a rien eu

Have you been hungry?
 I have been afraid.
 He has never been either right or wrong

† Avez-vous eu faim?
 † J'ai eu peur.
 † Il n'a jamais eu ni tort ni raison

To take place.
That (meaning, that thing).
 Does the ball take place this evening?
 It does take place.
 It takes place this evening.
 It does not take place to-day.

† *Avoir lieu.*
Cela.
 † Le bal a-t-il lieu ce soir?
 † Il a lieu.
 † Il a lieu ce soir.
 † Il n'a pas lieu aujourd'hui

When did the ball take place?
 It took place yesterday.

† Quand le bal a-t-il eu lieu?
 † Il a eu lieu hier.

Yesterday.
 The day before yesterday.

Hier.
 Avant-hier.

How many times (how often)?
 Once.
 Twice.
 Thrice (three times).
 Several times.

Combien de fois?
 Une fois.
 Deux fois.
 Trois fois.
 Plusieurs fois

Formerly.
 Sometimes.

Autrefois.
 Quelquefois

Do you go sometimes to the ball?
I go sometimes.

Allez-vous quelquefois au bal?
J'y vais quelquefois.

Gone.
Gone thither.
Have you gone thither some-
times?
I have gone thither often.
Oftener than you.

Allé.
Y—allé.
Y êtes-vous allé quelquefois?
J'y suis allé souvent.
Plus souvent que vous.

Have the men had my trunk?
They have not had it.
Who has had it?
Have they had my knives?
They have not had them.

Les hommes ont-ils eu mon cof-
fre?
Ils ne l'ont pas eu.
Qui l'a eu?
Ont-ils eu mes couteaux?
Ils ne les ont pas eus.

Who has had them?
Have I been wrong in buying
books?
You have not been wrong in buy-
ing some.

Qui les a eus?
† Ai-je eu tort d'acheter des
livres?
† Vous n'avez pas eu tort d'en
acheter.

EXERCISES.

• 100.

Have you had my pocket-book?—I have had it.—Have you had my glove?—I have not had it.—Hast thou had my umbrella?—I have not had it.—Have I had your knife?—You have had it.—When had I it (*J'ai-je eu*)?—You had it yesterday.—Have I had your gloves?—You have had them.—Has your brother had my wooden hammer (*marteau de bois*)?—He has had it.—Has he had my golden ribbon?—He has not had it.—Have the English had my beautiful ship?—They have had it.—Who has had my thread stockings?—Your servants have had them.—Have we had the iron trunk of our good neighbour?—We have had it.—Have we had his fine pistol?—We have not had it.—Have we had the mattresses of the foreigners?—We have not had them.—Has the American had my good work?—He has had it.—Has he had my silver knife?—He has not had it.—Has the young man had the first volume of my work?—He has not had the first, but (*mais il a eu*) the second.—Has he had it?—Yes, Sir, he has had it.—When has he had it?—He has had it this morning.—Have you had any sugar?—I have had

some.—Have I had any good paper?—You have not had any.—Has the cook of the Russian captain had any chickens?—He has had some (~~egg~~ C). He has not had any (~~egg~~ C).

101.

Has the Frenchman had good wine?—He has had some, and he has still (*encore*) some.—Hast thou had large cakes?—I have had some.—Has thy brother had any?—He has not had any.—Has the son of our gardener had any butter?—He has had some.—Have the Poles had good tobacco?—They have had some.—What tobacco have they had?—They have had tobacco and snuff.—Have the English had as much sugar as tea?—They have had as much of the one as of the other.—Has the physician been right?—He has been wrong.—Has the Dutchman been right or wrong?—He has never been either right or wrong.—Have I been wrong in buying honey?—You have been wrong in buying some.—What has the painter had?—He has had fine pictures.—Has he had any fine gardens?—He has not had any.—Has your servant had my shoes?—He has not had them.—What has the Spaniard had?—He has had nothing.—Who has had courage?—The English sailors have had some.—Have the Germans had many friends?—They have had many.—Have we had more friends than enemies?—We have had more of the latter than of the former.—Has your son had more wine than cider?—He has had more of the latter than of the former.—Has the Turk had more pepper than corn?—He has had less of the latter than of the former.—Has the Italian painter had any thing?—He has had nothing.

102.

Have I been right in writing to my brother?—You have not been wrong in writing to him.—Have you had a sore finger?—I have had a sore eye.—Have you had any thing good?—I have had nothing bad.—Did the ball take place yesterday?—It did not take place.—Does it take place to-day?—It takes place to-day.—When does the ball take place?—It takes place this evening.—Did it take place the day before yesterday?—It did take place.—At what o'clock did it take place?—It took place (*à six heures*) at eleven o'clock.—Did you go (see Obs. Less. XXXI.) to my brother's?—I went thither.—How often have you been at my friend's house?—I have been there twice.—Do you go sometimes to the theatre?—I go thither sometimes.—How many times have you been at the theatre?—I have been there only once.—Have you sometimes been at the ball?—I have often been there.—Has your brother ever gone to the ball?—He has never gone thither.—Has your father sometimes gone to the ball?—He went (*à été*, see Note 3, and Obs. Lesson XXXI.) thither formerly.—Has he gone thither as often as you?—He has gone thither oftener than I.—Dost thou go sometimes into the garden?—I go thither sometimes.—Hast thou often been there?

—I have often been there.—Does your old cook often go to the market?
 —He goes thither often.—Does he go thither as often as my gardener?
 —He goes thither oftener than he.—Did that take place?—It did take place.—When did that take place?

103.

Have you formerly gone (*avez-vous été*, Note 3, Obs. Lesson XXXI.) to the ball?—I have gone thither sometimes.—When hast thou been at the concert?—I was there (*j'y ai été*) the day before yesterday.—Didst thou find any body there?—I found nobody there (*j'en n'y ai trouvé*).—Hast thou gone to the ball oftener than thy brothers?—I have not gone thither so often as they.—Has your friend often been at the play?—He has been there several times.—Have you sometimes been hungry?—I have often been hungry.—Has your valet often been thirsty?—He has never been either hungry or thirsty.—Did you go to the play early?—I went thither late.—Did I go to the ball as early as you?—You went thither earlier than I.—Did your brother go thither too late?—He went thither too early.—Have your brothers had any thing?—They have had nothing.—Who has had my sticks and (*et mes*) gloves?—Your servant has had both.—Has he had my hat and (*et mon*) gun?—He has had both.—Hast thou had my horse or my brother's?—I have had neither yours nor your brother's.—Have I had your note or the physician's?—You have had neither the one nor the other.—What has the physician had?—He has had nothing.—Has any body had my golden candlestick?—Nobody has had it.—Has any one had my silver knives?—No one has had them. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

THIRTY-THIRD LESSON.

Trente-troisième Leçon.

OF THE PRÉTERITE INDEFINITE

THE preterite indefinite (*le préterit indéfini*) is formed as the perfect tense is in English, *viz* from the present of the auxiliary and the past participle. Being a compound of the present, it is used to express an action past at a time not far distant from that period, or during a time wholly expired or not. We may, therefore, say, *J'ai étudié ce matin*, I have studied this morning, *j'ai étudié hier*, I studied yesterday, *j'ai étudié le mois passé*, I studied last month, *j'ai étudié ce mois-ci*, I have studied this month.

To make, to do—made, done
What have you done?
I have done nothing

Faire—fait
Qu'avez-vous fait?
Je n'ai rien fait.

Has that shoemaker made any shoes?
He has made them
He has not made them

Ce cordonnier a-t-il fait mes souliers?
Il les a faits
Il ne les a pas faits

To put, to put on—put, put on.

Have you put on your shoes?
I have put them on.

Mettre—mis

Avez-vous mis vos souliers?
Je les ai mis.

Have you taken off your gloves?
I have taken them off.

Avez-vous ôté vos gants?
Je les ai ôtés.

To tell, to say,—told, said.

Have you said the words?
I have said them
Have you told me the word?
I have told you the word
I have told it you

Dire—dit
Avez-vous dit les mots?
Je les ai dits
M'avez-vous dit le mot?
Je vous ai dit le mot
Je vous l'ai dit.

The word.

That (meaning, that thing).*Thus* (meaning, this thing).

Has he told you that?

He has told me that.

Have I told you that?

You have told me that.

It

Have you told it me?

I have told it you.

I have not told it you

Has he told it you?

He has told it me.

He has not told it me

Have you told him that?

I have told it him (meaning to him)

You have told it him.

He has told it him.

Have you told it them (meaning to them)?

I have told it them

Have you spoken to the men?

I have spoken to them

To whom did you speak?

Le mot.

*Cela**Ceci*

Vous a-t-il dit cela?

Il m'a dit cela

Vous ai-je dit cela?

Vous m'avez dit cela.

Le.

Me l'avez-vous dit?

Je vous l'ai dit.

Je ne vous l'ai pas dit.

Vous l'a-t-il dit?

Il me l'a dit.

Il ne me l'a pas dit

Lui avez-vous dit cela?

Je le lui ai dit

Vous le lui avez dit.

Il le lui a dit.

Le leur avez-vous dit?

Je le leur ai dit

Avez-vous parlé aux hommes?

Je leur ai parlé.

A qui avez-vous parlé?

Obs A. The pronoun *le*, which is sometimes rendered into English by *so*, and more elegantly omitted, may in French relate to a substantive, an adjective, or even a whole sentence. It alters neither gender nor number when it relates to an adjective or a whole sentence.

Are you the brother of my friend?

I am

Are you rich?

I am not.

Is he learned?

He is

He is not.

Are our neighbours as poor as they say?

They are so.

Êtes-vous le frère de mon ami?

Je le suis.

Êtes-vous riche?

Je ne le suis pas.

Est-il savant?

Il l'est.

Il ne l'est pas.

Nos voisins sont-ils aussi pauvres qu'ils le disent?

Ils le sont.

Did your brother go to the ball
the day before yesterday?
I do not know.

Votre frère a-t-il été au bal avant-
hier?
Je ne le sais pas.

To write—written.
Which notes have you written?
I have written these.
Which words has he written?
He has written those which you

Écrire *—écrit.
Quels billets avez-vous écrits?
J'ai écrit ceux-ci.
Quels mots a-t-il écrits?
Il a écrit ceux que vous voyez.

To drink, drunk.
To see, seen.
To read, read.
To be acquainted with, been ac-
quainted with.

Boire*, bu.
Voir*, vu.
Lire*, lu*.
Connaître*, connu

Which men have you seen?
I have seen those.
Which books have you read?
I have read those which you have
lent me.
Have you been acquainted with
these men?
I have not been acquainted with
them.

Quels hommes avez-vous vus?
J'ai vu ceux-là.
Quels livres avez-vous lus?
J'ai lu ceux que vous m'avez
prêtés.
Avez-vous connu ces hommes?
Je ne les ai pas connus.

Have you seen any sailors?
I have seen some.
I have not seen any.

Avez-vous vu des matelots?
J'en ai vu.
Je n'en ai pas vu. (See *§* C.
Lesson XXXII)

To call.
To throw, throw away.
Do you call me?
I do call you.

Appeler l.
Jeter l.
M'appellez-vous?
Je vous appelle.

Obs. B. In verbs ending *eler* and *eter*, as *appeler*, to call; *jeter*, to throw; the letter *l* or *t* is doubled in all persons or tenses where it is followed by a mute¹.

¹ Custom, however, does not observe this rule with regard to the verb *acheter*, to buy (See *Obs. A.* Lesson XXV.), and its compound *racheter*, to redeem, to buy again

Who calls me?
 Your father calls you.
 Have you called the men?
 I have called them.
 Do you throw your money away?
 I do not throw it away.
 Who throws away his books?
 Have you thrown away any thing?
 I have thrown away my gloves.
 Have you thrown them away?

Qui m'appelle?
 Votre père vous appelle.
 Avez-vous appelé les hommes?
 Je les ai appelés.
 Jetez-vous votre argent?
 Je ne le jette pas.
 Qui jette ses livres?
 Avez-vous jeté quelque-chose?
 J'ai jeté mes gants.
 Les avez-vous jetés?

EXERCISES.

104.

Have you any thing to do?—I have nothing to do.—What hast thou done?—I have done nothing.—Have I done any thing?—You have done something.—What have I done?—You have torn my books.—What have your children done?—They have torn their clothes.—What have we done?—You have done nothing; but your brothers have burnt my fine pencils.—Has the tailor already made your coat?—He has not yet made it.—Has your shoemaker already made your shoes?—He has already made them.—Have you sometimes made a hat?—I have never made one.—Have our neighbours ever made books?—They made (*ont fait*) some formerly.—How many coats has your tailor made?—He has made twenty or thirty.—Has he made good or bad coats?—He has made (both) good and bad.—Has your father put on his coat?—He has not yet put it on, but he is going to put it on.—Has your brother put his shoes on?—He has put them on.—Have our neighbours put on their shoes and their stockings?—They have put on neither (*ni ceux-ci ni ceux-là*)—What has the physician taken away?—He has taken away nothing.—What have you taken off?—I have taken off my large hat.—Have your children taken off their gloves?—They have taken them off.—When did the ball take place?—It took place the day before yesterday.—Who has told you that?—My servant has told it me.—What has your brother told you?—He has told me nothing.—Did I tell you that?—You did not tell it me.—Has he told it you?—He has told it me.—Who has told it your neighbour?—The English have told it him.—Have they told it to the French?—They have told it them.—Who has told it you?—Your son has told it me.—Has he told it you?—He has told it me.—Are you willing to tell your friends that?—I am willing to tell it them.

NOT

Are you the brother of that young man?—I am.—Is that young

man your brother?—Yes, he is (*il est mon frère*).—Has our neighbour money enough to buy some coals?—I do not know.—Did your brother go to the ball yesterday?—I do not know.—Has your cook gone to the market?—He has not gone thither.—Is he ill (*malade*)?—He is.—Am I ill (*malade*)?—You are not.—Are you as tall (*grand*) as I?—I am.—Are you as fatigued as your brother?—I am more so than he.—Have you written a note?—I have not written a note, but (*mais j'ai écrit*) an exercise.—What have your brothers written?—They have written their exercises.—When did they write them?—They wrote (*ont écrits*) them yesterday.—Have you written your exercises?—I have written them.—Has your friend written his?—He has not written them yet.—Which exercises has your little brother written?—He has written his own.—Have you spoken to my father?—I have spoken to him.—When did you speak to him?—I spoke to him (*lui ai parlé*) the day before yesterday.—How many times have you spoken to the captain?—I have spoken to him several times.—Have you often spoken to his son?—I have often spoken to him.—To which men has your friend spoken?—He has spoken to these and to those.

106.

Have you spoken to the Russians?—I have spoken to them.—Have the English ever spoken to you?—They have often spoken to me.—What has the German told you?—He has told me the words.—Which words has he told you?—He has told me these words.—What have you to tell me?—I have a few words to tell you.—Which exercises has your friend written?—He has written those.—Which men have you seen at the market?—I have seen these.—Which books have your children read?—They have read those which you have lent them.—Have you seen these men or those?—I have neither seen these nor those.—Which men have you seen?—I have seen those to whom (*à qui*) you have spoken.—Have you been acquainted with these men?—I have been acquainted with them.—With which boys has your brother been acquainted?—He has been acquainted with those of our merchant.—Have I been acquainted with these Frenchmen?—You have not been acquainted with them.—Which wine has your servant drunk?—He has drunk mine.—Have you seen my brothers?—I have seen them.—Where have you seen them?—I have seen them at their own house (*chez eux*).—Have you ever seen Greeks?—I have never seen any (*je n'en ai jamais vus*).—Has your father seen any?—He has sometimes

seen some (~~of~~ C. Lesson XXXII.)—Do you call me?—I do call you.
 —Who calls your brother?—My father calls him.—Dost thou call any
 one?—I call no one.—Have you thrown away your hat?—I have not
 thrown it away.—Does your father throw away anything?—He throws
 away the notes which he receives.—Have you thrown away your
 pencils?—I have not thrown them away.—Dost thou throw away thy
 book?—I do not throw it away; I want it (Lesson XXIII.) to (*pour*)
 study French.

THIRTY-FOURTH LESSON.

Trente-quatrième Leçon.

		<i>Infinitive.</i>	<i>Past part.</i>
To extinguish,	extinguished.	Éteindre *	éteint.
To open,	opened.	Ouvrir*,	ouvert.
To conduct,	conducted.	Conduire *	conduit.
To take,	taken,	Prendre*,	pris,
To believe,	believed.	Croire*,	cru.
To be able (can),	been able (could).	Pouvoir*,	pu.
To know,	known.	Savoir*,	su.
To be willing,	been willing.	Vouloir*,	voulu.

NEUTER VERBS.

In neuter verbs the action is intransitive, that is, it remains in the agent. They are conjugated like the active. The latter, however, always form their past tenses with the auxiliary *avoir**, to have; on the contrary, some neuter verbs take *être**, to be, and others *avoir**, for their auxiliary; others again take sometimes *avoir**, and sometimes *être**, according as action or state is more particularly meant. Their past participles must agree in gender and number with the subject. Those neuter verbs which are conjugated with the auxiliary *être** in French, and *to have* in English, will always be marked.

To set out,	set out (<i>past part.</i>).	Partir*,	parti.
To go out,	gone out.	Sortir*,	sorti.
To come,	*come (<i>past part.</i>).	Venir*,	venu.

Has your father set out?	Votre père est-il parti?
Have your friends set out?	Vos amis sont-ils partis?
They have not set out,	Ils ne sont pas partis.

When did your brothers go out?	Quand vos frères sont-ils sortis?
They went out at ten o'clock.	Ils sont sortis à dix heures.

Did the men come to your father?

Les hommes sont-ils venus chez
votre père?

They did come to him.

Ils y sont venus.

Which fires have you extin-
guished?

Quels feux avez-vous éteints?

Which storehouses have you
opened?

Quels magasins avez-vous ou-
verts?

Have you conducted them to the
storehouse?

Les avez-vous conduits au maga-
sin

I have conducted them thither.

Je les y ai conduits.

Which books have you taken?

Quels livres avez-vous pris?

How many notes have you re-
ceived?

Combien de billets avez-vous re-
çus?

I received but one.

Je n'en ai reçu qu'un.

Upon.

Sur (preposition).

Upon the bench.

Sur le banc.

The bench.

Le banc.

Upon it.

Dessus (adverb).

Under.

Sous (preposition).

Under the bench.

Sous le banc.

Under it (underneath).

Dessous (adverb).

Where is my hat?

Où est mon chapeau?

It is upon the bench.

Il est sur le banc.

Are my gloves on the bench?

Mes gants sont-ils sur le banc?

They are under it.

Ils sont dessous.

Do you learn to read?

Apprenez-vous à lire?

I do (learn it).

Je l'apprends.

I learn to write.

J'apprends à écrire.

Have you learnt to speak?

Avez-vous appris à parler?

I have (learnt it).

Je l'ai appris.

In the storehouse.

Dans le magasin.

In the stove.

Dans le poêle.

In it or within.

Dedans.

The stove.

Le poêle.

To wash.

Laver 1.

To get or to have mended, got or
had mended.

† Faire raccommoder, fait rac-
commoder.

To get or to have washed, got or
had washed.

To get or to have made, got or
had made.

To get or to have swept, got or
had swept.

To get or to have sold, got or
had sold.

† Faire laver, fait laver.

† Faire faire, fait faire.

† Faire balayer, fait balayer.

† Faire vendre, fait vendre.

To get the coat mended.

To have it mended.

To get them mended.

To get some mended.

Are you getting a coat made (do
you order a coat)?

I am getting one made (I order
one).

I have had one made.

Have you had your coat mended?

I have had it mended.

I have not had it mended.

I have had my shoes mended.

I have had them mended.

To wipe.

Have you not seen my book?

I have seen it.

† Je raccommoder l'habit.

† Le faire raccommoder.

† Les faire raccommoder.

† En faire raccommoder.

† Faites-vous faire un habit?

† J'en fais faire un.

† J'en ai fait faire un.

† Avez-vous fait raccommoder
votre habit?

† Je l'ai fait raccommoder.

† Je ne l'ai pas fait raccommo-
der.

† J'ai fait raccommoder mes sou-
liers.

† Je les ai fait raccommoder.

Essayer 1 (See Obs. D. Less.
XXIV.)

N'avez-vous pas vu mon livre?

Je l'ai vu.

When?—Where?

When did you see my brother?

I saw him the day before yester-
day.

Where have you seen him?

I have seen him at the theatre.

Quand?—Où?

Quand avez-vous vu mon frère?

Je l'ai vu avant-hier.

Où l'avez-vous vu?

Je l'ai vu au théâtre.

¹ Learners ought now to use in their exercises the adverbs of time, place, and number, mentioned in Lessons XIX. XXII. XXIII. and XXXII.

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107.

Where are your brothers gone to?—They are gone to the theatre.—Have your friends left (*partir*)?—They have not yet left.—When do they set out?—This evening.—At what o'clock?—At half-past nine.—When did the French boys come to your brother?—They came to him yesterday.—Did their friends also (*aussi*) come?—They came also.—Has any one come to us?—The good Germans have come to us.—Who has come to the English?—The French have come to them.—When did you drink any wine?—I drank some yesterday and to-day.—Has the servant carried my note?—He has carried it.—Where has he carried it?—He has carried it to your friend.—Which notes have you carried?—I have carried those which you have given me to carry.—Whom have you carried them to?—I have carried them to your father.—Which books has your servant taken?—He has taken those which you do not read.—Have your merchants opened their storehouses?—They have opened them.—Which storehouses have they opened?—They have opened those which you have seen.—When have they opened them?—They have opened them to-day.—Have you conducted the foreigners to the storehouse?—I have conducted them thither.—Which fires have the men extinguished?—They have extinguished those which you have perceived (*aperçus*).—Have you received any notes?—We have received some.—How many notes have you received?—I have received only one; but my brother has received more than I: he has received six.

108.

Where is my coat?—It is upon the bench.—Are my shoes upon the bench?—They are under it.—Are the coals under the bench?—They are in the stove.—Have you put any wood into the stove?—I have put some into it.—Are you cold?—I am not cold.—Is the wood which I have seen in the stove?—It is in it.—Are my papers upon the stove?—They are in it (within).—Have you not been afraid to burn my papers?—I have not been afraid to burn them.—Have you sent your little boy to market?—I have sent him thither.—When did you send him thither?—This morning.—Have you written to your father?—I have written to him.—Has he answered you?—He has not yet answered me.—Are you getting your floor swept?—I am getting it swept.—Have you had your counting-house swept?—I have not had it swept yet, but I intend to have it swept to-day.—Have you wiped your feet?—I have wiped them.—Where did you wipe your feet?—I wiped them upon the (*au*) carpet.—Have you had your benches wiped?—I have had them wiped.—What does your servant wipe?—He wipes the knives.—Have you ever written to the physician?—I have never written to him.—Has he sometimes written to you?—He has often written to me.—What

has he written to you?—He has written something to me.—How many times have your friends written to you?—They have written to me more than twenty times.—Have you seen my sons?—I have never seen them.

109.

Have you ever seen any Greeks?—I have never seen (see C. Lesson XXXII.) any.—Have you already seen a Syrian?—I have already seen one.—Where have you seen one?—At the theatre.—Have you given the book to my brother?—I have given it to him.—Have you given money to the merchant?—I have given him some.—How much have you given to him?—I have given to him fourteen crowns.—Have you given any gold ribbons to our neighbours' children?—I have given them some.—Wilt thou give me some wine?—I have given you some already.—When didst thou give me some?—I gave you some formerly.—Wilt thou give me some now?—I cannot give you any, I have none.—Has the American lent you money?—He has lent me some.—Has he often lent you some?—He has sometimes lent me some.—Has the Italian ever lent you money?—He has never lent me any.—Is he poor?—He is not poor, he is richer than you.—Will you lend me a crown?—I will lend you two.—Has your boy come to me?—He has come to him.—When?—This morning.—At what time?—Early.—Has he come earlier than I?—At what o'clock did you come?—I came at half-past five.—He has come earlier than you.

110.

Has the concert taken place?—It has taken place.—Has it taken place late?—It has taken place early.—At what o'clock?—At twelve.—At what o'clock has the ball taken place?—It has taken place at midnight.—Does your brother learn to write?—He does learn.—Does he know how (Lesson XXVII.) to read?—He does not know how yet.—Do you know the Frenchman whom I know?—I do not know the one whom you know, but I know another.—Does your friend know the same merchants as I know?—He does not know the same, but he knows others.—Have you ever had your coat mended?—I have sometimes had it mended.—Has thou already had thy shoes mended?—I have not yet had them mended.—Has your brother sometimes had his stockings mended?—He has had them mended several times.—Has thou had thy hat or thy shoe mended?—I have neither had the one nor the other mended.—Have you had your stockings or your gloves washed?—I have neither had the one nor the other washed.—Has your father had any thing made?—He has not had any thing made.—Have you looked for my gloves?—I have looked for them.—Where have you looked for them?—I have looked for them upon the bed, and have found them under it.—Have you found my notes in the stove?—I have found them in it.—Have you found my stockings under the bed?—I have found them upon it. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

‘THIRTY-FIFTH LESSON.

Trente-cinquième Leçon.

To promise—promettre

Promettre 4*—*promis* (takes
de before the infin.)

To learn—apprendre

Apprendre 4*—*appris*

Obs. A Compound and derivative verbs are conjugated like their primitives thus the verb *promettre** is conjugated like *mettre**, to put (Lessons XXV and XXXIII), the verb *apprendre**, like *prendre**, to take (Lessons XXVI and XXXIV)

Do you promise me to come?

Me promettez-vous de venir?

I do promise you.

Je vous le promets

What have you promised the man?

Qu'avez-vous promis à l'homme?

I have promised him nothing

Je ne lui ai rien promis

Have you ever learnt French?

Avez-vous jamais appris le français?

I learnt it formerly

Je l'ai appris autrefois

To wear out

User 1.

To refuse

Refuser 1 (de before infin.)

To spell

Épeler 1. (See Obs. Lesson XXXIII.)

How?

Comment?

Well.

Bien

Badly.

Mal.

So, thus.

Ainsi

So so.

Comme cela.

In this manner.

† *De cette manière.*

How has your brother written his exercise?

Comment votre frère a-t-il écrit son thème?

He has written it well.

Il l'a bien écrit.

To dry.

Do you put your coat to dry?
 I do put it to dry.

Sécher 1.

Mettez-vous votre habit à sécher.
 Je le mets à sécher.

How old are you?

I am twelve years old.

How old is your brother?

He is thirteen years old.

† Quel âge avez-vous?

† J'ai douze ans.

† Quel âge votre frère a-t-il?

† Il a treize ans.

Almost.

He is almost fourteen years old.

About.

I am about fifteen years old.

Nearly.

He is nearly fifteen years old.

Hardly.

You are hardly seventeen years old.

Not quite.

I am not quite sixteen years old.

Presque.

† Il a presque quatorze ans.

Environ.

† J'ai environ quinze ans.

Près de.

† Il a près de quinze ans.

À peine.

† Vous avez à peine dix-sept ans.

Pas tout-à-fait.

† Je n'ai pas tout-à-fait seize ans.

Art thou older than thy brother?

I am younger than he.

Old (in years).

Es-tu plus âgé que ton frère?

Je suis plus jeune que lui.

Âgé.

There is, there are.

How many francs are there in a crown?

Three.

There are five centimes in a sou.

There are twenty sous or a hundred centimes in one franc.

A or one hundred.

The centime.

Il y a.

Combien de francs y a-t-il dans un écu?

Trois.

Il y a cinq centimes dans un sou.

Il y a vingt sous ou cent centimes dans un franc.

Cent.

Le centime.

To understand.

To hear, to understand.
To wait for, to expect.
To lose.

Comprendre 4*. (Conj. like
*prendre**, Les. XXVI. & XXXIV.)

Entendre 4.
Attendre 4.
Perdre 4.

Do you understand me?

{ Me comprenez-vous?
M'entendez-vous?

I do understand you

{ Je vous comprends.
Je vous entends.

Have you understood the man?

Avez-vous compris l'homme?

I have understood him.

Je l'ai compris.

I hear you, but I do not understand you.

Je vous entends, mais je ne vous comprends pas

The noise.

Le bruit.

The wind

Le vent

The noise (roaring) of the wind.

Le bruit du vent.

Do you hear the roaring of the wind?

Entendez-vous le bruit du vent?

I do hear it.

Je l'entends.

To bark.

Aboyer 1.

(See Obs. D. Les. XXIV)

The barking.

L'aboiement.

Have you heard the barking of the dogs?

Avez-vous entendu l'aboiement des chiens?

I have heard it.

Je l'ai entendu.

To wait for some one or something.

{ Attendre quelqu'un ou quelque-chose.

To expect some one or something

Are you waiting for my brother?

Attendez-vous mon frère?

I am waiting for him.

Je l'attends.

Do you expect some friends?

Attendez-vous des amis?

I do expect some.

J'en attends quelques-uns.

How much has your brother lost?

Combien votre frère a-t-il perdu?

He has lost about a crown.

Il a perdu environ un écu.

I have lost more than he.

J'ai perdu plus que lui.

To remain

The nobleman.
Noblemen.

Rester 1 (takes more frequently
être than *avoir* for its auxili-
ary)².

Le gentilhomme
Les gentilhommes

Obs B When a word is composed of a noun and an adjective, both take the mark of the plural².

Genteel, pretty
Where has the nobleman re-
mained?

He has remained at home
Have you remained with him?

With

Gentil
Où le gentilhomme est-il resté?

Il est resté à la maison
Êtes vous resté avec lui?

Avec

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Do you promise me to come to the ball?—I do promise you—Have I promised you any thing?—You have promised me nothing—What has my father promised you?—He has promised me a fine book—Have you received it?—Not yet—Do you give me what (*ce que*) you have promised me?—I give it you—Has your friend received much money?—He has received but little—How much has he received?—He has received but one crown—How much money have you given to my son?—I have given him thirty francs—Have you not promised him more?—I have given him what (*ce que*) I promised him—Have you any French money?—I have some—What money have you?—I have francs, sous, and centimes—How many sous are there (*y a-t-il*) in a franc?—There are twenty sous in a franc—Have you any centimes?—I have a few—How many centimes are there in a sou?—There are five—And how many are there in a franc?—One hundred—Will

¹ This verb takes *avoir* when it signifies *to live in*, and *être*, when it signifies *to remain*. Ex *J'ai resté sept mois à Colmar sans partir de ma chambre* (Voltaire), I remained (lived) seven months at Colmar without leaving my room. *Je l'attendais à Paris, mais il est resté à Lyon* (The French Academy), I waited for him in Paris, but he remained at Lyons. *Cependant Télémaque était resté seul avec Mentor* (Fénélon), Telemachus, however, had remained alone with Mentor.

² Except the adjective *demi*, half, which does not take it. (See Note 2; Lesson XIX.)

you lend me your coat?—I will lend it you, but it is worn out.—Are your shoes worn out?—They are not worn out.—Will you lend them to my brother?—I will lend them to him.—To whom have you lent your hat?—I have not lent it; I have given it to somebody.—To whom have you given it?—I have given it to a pauper. (*à un pauvre*).

112.

Does your little brother already know how to spell?—He does know.—Does he spell well?—He does spell well.—How has your little boy spelt?—He has spelt so so.—How have your children written their exercises?—They have written them badly.—Has my neighbour lent you his gloves?—He has refused to (*de*) lend them to me.—Do you know Spanish?—I know it.—Does your son speak Italian?—He speaks it well.—How do your friends speak?—They do not speak badly.—Do they listen to what you tell them?—They listen to it.—How hast thou learnt English?—I have learnt it in this manner.—Have you called me?—I have not called you, but I have called your brother.—Is he come?—Not yet.—Where did you wet your clothes?—I wetted them in the garden.—Will you put them to dry?—I have already put them to dry.—Does the nobleman wish to give me any thing to do?—He wishes to give you something to do.—How old are you?—I am hardly eighteen years old.—How old is your brother?—He is twenty years old.—Are you as old as he?—I am not so old.—How old art thou?—I am about twelve years old.—Am I younger than you?—I do not know.—How old is our neighbour?—He is not quite thirty years old.—Are our friends as young as we?—They are older than we.—How old are they?—The one is nineteen, and the other twenty years old.—Is your father as old as mine?—He is older than yours.

113.

Have you read my book?—I have not quite read it yet.—Has your friend finished his book?—He has almost finished them.—Do you understand me?—I do understand you.—Does the Frenchman understand us?—He does understand us.—Do you understand what (*ce que*) we are telling you?—We do understand it.—Dost thou understand French?—I do not understand it yet, but I am learning it.—Do we understand the English?—We do not understand them.—Do the English understand us?—They do understand us.—Do we understand them?—We hardly understand them.—Do you hear any noise?—I hear nothing.—Have you heard the roaring of the wind?—I have heard it.—What do you hear?—I hear the barking of the dogs.—Whose (*Lesson XXIX.*) dog is this?—It is the dog of the Scotchman.—Have you lost your stick?—I have not lost it.—Has your servant lost my notes?—He has lost them.—Did you go to the ball?—I did not go to it (*y*).—Where did you remain?—I remained at home,—

Where did the noblemen remain?—They remained in the garden.—Has your father lost as much money as I?—He has lost more than you.—How much have I lost?—You have hardly lost a crown.—Did your friends remain at the ball?—They remained there.—Do you know as much as the English physician?—I do not know as much as he.—How many books have you read?—I have hardly read two.—Do you wait for any one?—I wait for no one.—Art you waiting for the man whom I saw this morning?—I am waiting for him.—Art thou waiting for thy book?—I am waiting for it.—Do you expect your father this evening?—I do expect him.—Do you expect some friends?—I do expect some. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

THIRTY-SIXTH LESSON

Trente-sixième Leçon.

To beat—beaten.

To bite—bitten.

Battre 4—battu.

Mordre 4—mordu.

Why

Why do you beat the dog?

Because.

I beat it, because it has bitten me.

Pourquoi?

Pourquoi battez-vous le chien?

Parce que.

Je le bats, parce qu'il m'a mordu.

To owe—owed

How much do you owe me?

I owe you fifty crowns.

How much does the man owe you?

He owes me sixty francs.

Do our neighbours owe as much as we?

We owe more than they.

How much dost thou owe?

Two hundred francs

Eighty francs

Eighty-three francs.

Two hundred and fifty francs

Devoir 3—dû.

Combien me devez-vous?

Je vous dois cinquante écus.

Combien l'homme vous doit-il?

Il me doit soixante francs.

Nos voisins doivent-ils autant que nous?

Nous devons plus qu'eux.

Combien dois-tu?

Deux cents francs.

Quatre-vingts francs

Quatre-vingt-trois francs.

Deux cent cinquante francs.

Obs A. From the above it may be seen that to *quatre-vingt* and *cent* *no's* is added when they are followed by another numeral.

Are you to . . ?

I am to . .

Where are you to go to this morning?

I am to go to the warehouse.

Is your brother to come hither to-day?

† Devez-vous . . ?

† Je dois . .

† Où devez-vous aller ce matin?

† Je dois aller au magasin.

† Votre frère doit-il venir ici aujourd'hui?

Soon, shortly.
He is to come hither soon.

Bientôt.
† Il doit venir ici bientôt.

To return (to come back)

*Revenir 2** (is conjugated like its primitive *venir**, to come, Lessons XXIV and XXXIV).

At what o'clock do you return from the market?

'A quelle heure revenez-vous du marché?

I return from it at twelve o'clock

J'en reviens à midi.

From it, from there, thence.

En

Does the servant return early from the warehouse?

Le domestique revient-il de bonne heure du magasin?

He returns from it at six o'clock in the morning

Il en revient à six heures du matin

At nine o'clock in the morning

† A neuf heures du matin

At five o'clock in the evening

† A cinq heures du soir.

At eleven o'clock at night

† A onze heures du soir.

How long?

Combien de temps?

During, for

Pendant

How long has he remained there?

Combien de temps y est-il resté?

A minute

Pendant¹ une minute².

An hour

Pendant une heure.

A day.

Pendant un jour

A month.

Pendant un mois

A year.

Pendant une année

The summer

L'été

The winter.

L'hiver

Obs. B The names of seasons, months, and days, are of the masculine gender, except *l'automne*, autumn, which is both masculine and feminine. (See Notes 1, 2, in my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives, page 474 hereafter.)

¹ The adverb *pendant*, when it signifies *for*, may be left out in French as in English, but it is then understood.

² *Minute*, *heure*, and *année*, are feminine nouns, of which the indefinite article is *une*, a, one, and the definite *la*, whose plural (*les*) is the same as that of *le*. Feminine nouns take, like masculine nouns, an *s* in the plural, as will be seen hereafter.

During the summer.
To dwell, to, live, to reside,
to remain.

Where do you live?
 I live in William-street, number
 twenty-five.
 Where did your brother live?
 He lived in Rivoli-street, number
 forty-nine.
 Dost thou live at thy brother's
 house?
 I do not live at his, but at my
 father's house.
 Does your friend still live where
 I lived?
 He lives no longer where you
 lived.

No longer.
 The number.

How long were you speaking to
 the man?
 I spoke to him for two hours.
 Did you remain long with my
 father?
 I remained with him an hour.
 Long.

Pendant l'été.
Demeurer 1°

Où demeurez-vous?
 Je demeure (dans la) rue ⁴ Guil-
 laume, (au) numéro vingt-cinq⁵.
 Où votre frère a-t-il demeuré?
 Il a demeuré (dans la) rue de Ri-
 voli, (au) numéro quarante-neuf⁶.
 Demeures-tu chez ton frère?

Je ne demeure pas chez lui, mais
 chez mon père.
 Votre ami demeure-t-il encore où
 j'ai demeuré?
 Il ne demeure plus où vous avez
 demeuré.

Ne—plus.
 Le numéro. .

Combien de temps avez-vous
 parlé à l'homme?
 Je lui ai parlé pendant deux
 heures.
 Êtes-vous resté long-temps chez
 mon père?
 J'y suis resté une heure.
 Long-temps.

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Why do you not drink?—I do not drink because I am not thirsty.
 —Why do you pick up this ribbon?—I pick it up, because I want it.
 —Why do you lend money to this man?—I lend him money (en) be-

³ The verb *demeurer* takes *avoir* for its auxiliary when it means *to live in*, and *être* when it signifies *to remain*. •Ex. Il a demeuré à Paris, he has lived in Paris; il est demeuré court en haranguant le roi, he stopped short in haranguing the king.

⁴ *La rue*, the street, is a feminine noun.

⁵ *Dans la* before *rue*, and *au* before *numéro* have been put between parentheses, because they are generally omitted, but understood.

cause he wants some.—Why does your brother study?—He studies, because he wishes to learn French.—Has your cousin drunk already?—He has not yet drunk, because he has not yet been thirsty.—Does the servant show you the floor which he sweeps?—He does not show me that which he sweeps now, but that which he swept (*qu'il a balayé*) yesterday.—Why do you love that man?—I love him, because he is good.—Why does your neighbour beat his dog?—Because it has bitten his boy.—Why do our friends love us?—They love us because we are good.—Why do you bring me wine?—I bring you some because you are thirsty.—Why does the sailor drink?—He drinks because he is thirsty.—Do you see the sailor who is in (*sur*) the ship?—I do not see the one who is in the ship, but the one who is in the (*au*) market.—Do you read the books which my father has given you?—I do read them.—Do you understand them?—I understand them so so.—Do you know the Italians whom we know?—We do not know those whom you know, but we know others.—Does the shoemaker mend the shoes which you have sent him?—He does not mend them, because they are worn out.

115.

Is your servant returned from market?—He is not yet returned from it.—At what o'clock did your brother return from the ball?—He returned from it at one o'clock in the morning.—At what o'clock didst thou come back from thy friend?—I came back (*en*) at eleven o'clock in the morning.—Didst thou remain long with him?—I remained with him about an hour.—How long do you intend to remain at the ball?—I intend to remain there a few minutes.—How long did the Frenchman remain with you?—He remained with me for two hours.—How long did your brothers remain in town (*à la ville*)?—They remained there during the winter.—Do you intend to remain long with us?—I intend to remain with you during the summer.—How much do I owe you?—You do not owe me much.—How much do you owe your tailor?—I owe him eighty francs.—How much didst thou owe thy shoemaker?—I owe him already eighty-five francs.—Do I owe you any thing?—You owe me nothing.—How much does the Englishman owe you?—He owes me more than you.—Do the English owe as much as the Spaniards?—Not quite so much.—Do I owe you as much as my brother?—You owe me more than he.—Do our friends owe you as much as we?—They owe me less than you.—How much do they owe you?—They owe me two hundred and fifty francs.—How much do we owe you?—You owe me three hundred francs.

116.

Why do you give money to the merchant?—I give him some, because he has sold me something.—Whither are you to go?—I am to go to the market.—Is your friend to come hither to-day?—He is to

come hither.—When is he to come hither?—He is to come hither soon.—When are our sons to go to the play?—They are to go thither to-night (*ce soir*).—When are they to return from it?—They are to return from it at half-past ten.—When are you to go to the physician?—I am to go to him at ten o'clock at night.—When is your son to return from (*de chez*) the painter's?—He is to return from him (*en*) at five o'clock in the evening.—Where do you live?—I live in Rivoli-street, number forty-seven.—Where does your father live?—He lives at his friend's house.—Where do your brothers live?—They live in William-street, number one hundred and twenty.—Dost thou live at thy brother's house?—I live at his house.—Do you still live where you did?—I live there still.—Does your friend still live where he did?—He no longer lives where he did.—Where does he live at present?—He lives at his father's house.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LESSON.

*Trente-septième Leçon.**How long ?**Till, until.*

Till twelve o'clock (till noon).

Till to-morrow.

Till the day after to-morrow.

Till Sunday.

Till Monday.

Till this evening.

Till evening.

Until morning.

Until the next day.

Until that day.

Until that moment.

Till now—hitherto.

Until then.

Then.

*Jusqu'à quand ?**Jusque* (adverb of time)

Jusqu'à midi.

Jusqu'à demain.

Jusqu'après demain.

Jusqu'à dimanche.

Jusqu'à lundi.

Jusqu'à ce soir.

Jusqu'au soir.

Jusqu'au matin.

Jusqu'au lendemain.

Jusqu'à ce jour.

Jusqu'à ce moment.

Jusqu'à présent—jusqu'ici.

Jusqu'alors.

Alors.

Tuesday, Wednesday.

Thursday, Friday.

Saturday.

Le mardi, le mercredi.

Le jeudi, le vendredi.

Le samedi.

Obs. The names of days, months, and seasons, are all masculine.
 (See *Obs. B.* preceding Lesson.)

Till I return (till my return).

Till my brother returns (till my brother's return).

Till four o'clock in the morning.

Till midnight (till twelve o'clock at night).

The return or coming back.

Jusqu'à mon retour.

Jusqu'au retour de mon frère.

Jusqu'à quatre heures du matin.

Jusqu'à minuit.

Le retour.

How long did you remain at my father's house?

I remained at his house till eleven o'clock at night.

Jusqu'à quand êtes-vous resté chez mon père?

J'y suis resté jusqu'à onze heures du soir.

One, the people, they, or any one.

Have they brought my shoes?

They have brought them.

They have not brought them yet.

What have *they* said?

They have said nothing.

What have they done?

They have done nothing.

On (indefinite pronoun, always singular).

A-t-on apporté mes souliers?

On les a apportés.

On ne les a pas encore apportés.

Qu'a-t-on dit?

On n'a rien dit.

Qu'a-t-on fait?

On n'a rien fait.

To be willing (to wish), been willing (wished).

Have they been willing to mend my coat?

They have not been willing to mend it.

Vouloir*—voulu. (Less. XVIII. and XXXIV.)

A-t-on voulu raccommoder mon habit?

On n'a pas voulu le raccommoder.

To be able (can)—been able (could).

Have they been able to find the books?

They could not find them.

Can they find them now?

They cannot find them.

Pouvoir*—pu. (Lessons XX. and XXXIV.)

A-t-on pu trouver les livres?

On n'a pu les trouver.

Peut-on les trouver à présent?

On ne peut pas les trouver.

Can *they* do what they wish?

They do what *they* can; but *they* do not do what *they* wish.

Peut-on faire ce qu'on veut?

On fait ce qu'on peut, mais on ne fait pas ce qu'on veut.

What do *they* say?

What do *they* say now?

They say nothing new.

Something or any thing new.

Nothing or not any thing new.

Que dit-on?

Que dit-on de nouveau?

On ne dit rien de nouveau.

Quelque-chose de nouveau.

Rien de nouveau.

New.

My new coat.
 My new horse.
 My handsome horse.
 My new friend.
 My handsome coat.

To brush.

This fine man.
 These fine men.
 This fine tree.
 Those fine trees.
 My new friends.

Neuf, nouveau (before a vowel or *h* mute *nouvel*¹).

Mon habit neuf.
 Mon nouveau cheval.
 Mon beau cheval.
 Mon nouvel ami.
 Mon bel habit².

Brosser 1.

Ce bel homme.
 Ces beaux hommes.
 Ce bel arbre.
 Ces beaux arbres.
 Mes nouveaux amis.

Do they believe that?
 They do not believe it.
 Do they speak of that?
 They do speak of it.
 They do not speak of it.

Croit-on cela?
 On ne le croit pas.
 Parle-t-on de cela?
 On en parle.
 On n'en parle pas.

EXERCISES.

117.

How long have you been writing?—I have been writing until midnight.—How long did I work?—You worked (*avez travaillé*) till four o'clock in the morning.—How long did my brother remain with you?—He remained with me until evening.—How long hast thou been working?—I have been working till now.—Hast thou still long (*pour long-temps*) to write?—I have to write till (*pour jusqu'*) the day after to-morrow.—Has the physician still long (*peu de long-temps*) to work?—

¹ *Nouveau* (*nouvel* before a vowel or *h* mute) is used for things which are new from nature or invention, as: *du vin nouveau*, new wine; *un nouveau commis*, a new clerk; *un nouvel ami*, a new friend; *un livre nouveau*, a book just published. *Neuf*, on the contrary, is used of things made by men, as: *un habit neuf*, a new coat; *un livre neuf*, a new book (which has been printed long ago, but has not been used). Thus we may say: *Ce livre neuf est-il nouveau?* Is this new book a new publication? *Neuf* figuratively means inexperienced. Ex. *Ce valet est bien neuf*, this valet is very inexperienced.

² *Bel* and *nouvel* are only used for masculine substantives beginning with a vowel or *h* mute, as may be seen from our examples.—But in the plural the adjectives remain *beau* and *nouveau*. Ex. *Ces beaux arbres*, these fine trees: *mes nouveaux amis*, my new friends.

He has to work till (*pour jusqu'à*) to-morrow.—Am I to remain long here?—You are to remain here till Sunday.—Is my brother to remain long with you?—He is to remain with us till Monday.—How long are we to work?—You are to work till the day after to-morrow.—Have you still long to speak?—I have still an hour to speak.—Did you speak long?—I spoke (*ai parlé*) till the next day.—Did you remain long in my counting-house?—I remained in it till this moment.—Have you still long to live at the Frenchman's house?—I have still long to live at his house.—How long have you still to live at his house?—Till Tuesday.—Has the servant brushed my coats?—He has brushed them.—Has he swept the floor?—He has swept it.—How long did he remain here?—Till noon (*midi*).—Does your friend still live with you?—He lives with me no longer.—How long did he live with you?—He lived with me only a year.—How long did you remain at the ball?—I remained there till midnight.—How long did you remain in the ship?—I remained an hour in it.—Have you remained in the garden till now?—I have remained there till now.

118.

What do you do in the morning?—I read.—And what do you do then?—I breakfast and work.—Do you breakfast before you read?—No, Sir, I read before I breakfast.—Dost thou play instead of working?—I work instead of playing.—Does thy brother go to the play instead of going into the garden?—He goes neither to the play nor to the garden.—What do you do in the evening?—I work.—What hast thou done this evening?—I have brushed your clothes, and have gone to the theatre.—Didst thou remain long at the theatre?—I remained there but a few minutes.—Are you willing to wait here?—How long am I to wait?—You are to wait till my father returns.—Has any body come?—Somebody has come.—What did they (*on*) want?—They (*on*) wanted to speak to you.—Would they not wait?—They would not wait.—Have you waited for me long?—I have waited for you two hours.—Have you been able to read my ~~note~~?—I have been able to read it.—Have you understood it?—I have understood it.—Have you shown it to any one?—I have shown it to no one.—Have they brought my fine clothes?—They have not brought them yet.—Have they swept my floor and brushed my clothes?—They have done both.—What have they said?—They have said nothing.—What have they done?—They have done nothing.—Has your little brother been spelling?—He has not been willing to spell.—Has the merchant's boy been willing to work?—He has not been willing.—What has he been willing to do?—He has not been willing to do any thing.

119.

Has the shoemaker been able to mend my shoes?—He has not been able to mend them.—Why has he not been able to mend them?—

Because he has had no time.—Have they (*on*) been able to find my gold buttons?—They have not been able to find them.—Why has the tailor not mended my coat?—Because he has no good thread.—Why have you beaten the dog?—Because it has bitten me.—Why do you drink?—Because I am thirsty.—What have they wished to say?—They have not wished to say any thing.—Have they said any thing new?—They have not said any thing new.—What do they (*on*) say new in the market?—They say nothing new there.—Did they wish to kill a man?—They wished to kill one.—Do they believe that?—They do not believe it.—Do they speak of that?—They do speak of it.—Do they speak of the man that has been killed?—They do not speak of him (*en*).—Can they do what they wish?—They do what they can; but they do not what they wish.—What have they brought?—They have brought your new coat.—Has my servant brushed my fine carpets?—He has not yet brushed them.—Have you bought a new horse?—I have bought two new horses.—How many fine trees have you seen?—I have seen but one fine tree.—Have you seen a fine man?—I have seen several fine men.—Have you a new friend?—I have several.—Do you like your new friends?—I do like them.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LESSON.

Trente-huitième Leçon.

How far ?

Up to, as far as.

As far as my brother's.

As far as here, hither.

As far as there, thither.

As far as London.

As far as Paris.

Jusqu'où ?

Jusque (adverb of place).

Jusque chez mon frère.

Jusqu'ici.

Jusque-là.

Jusqu'à Londres.

Jusqu'à Paris

To, at, or in Paris.

To, at, or in Berlin.

A Paris.

A Berlin.

To, at, or in France.

To, at, or in England.

En France.

En Angleterre.

As far as England.

As far as Spain.

As far as France.

As far as Italy.

Jusqu'en Angleterre.

Jusqu'en Espagne.

Jusqu'en France.

Jusqu'en Italie.

As far as my house.

As far as the warehouse.

As far as the corner.

As far as the end of the road.

As far as the middle of the road.

Jusque chez moi.

Jusqu'au magasin.

Jusqu'au coin.

Jusqu'au bout du chemin.

Jusqu'au milieu du chemin.

Above or up stairs.

Below or down stairs.

As far as above.

As far as below.

As far as the other side of the road.

En haut.

En bas.

Jusqu'en haut.

Jusqu'en bas.

Jusqu'à l'autre côté du chemin.

This side.	De ce côté-ci.
That side.	De ce côté-là.
On this side of the road.	{ En deçà du chemin.
	{ Au deçà du chemin (antiquated).
On that side of the road.	{ Au delà du chemin.

Germany.	L'Allemagne.
America.	L'Amérique.
Holland.	La Hollande ¹ .

Obs. A. The names of states, empires, kingdoms, and provinces, are generally feminine when they end in *e* mute, and masculine when in a consonant or *a, é* (with the acute accent), *i, o, u*. (See pp. 476, 477, in my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives, hercafter.)

The middle.	Le milieu.
The well.	Le puits.
The cask.	Le tonneau.
The castle.	Le château.

To travel.	Voyager l.
Do you go to Paris?	{ Allez-vous à Paris?
Do you travel to Paris?	{
I do travel (or go) thither.	J'y vais.
Is he gone to England?	Est-il allé en Angleterre?
He is gone thither.	Il y est allé.
How far is he gone?	Jusqu'où est-il allé?
How far has he travelled?	Jusqu'où a-t-il voyagé?
He is gone as far as America.	Il est allé jusqu'en Amérique.

To steal.	Voler.
To steal something from some one.	† Voler quelque-chose à quelqu'un.
Have they stolen your hat from you?	† Vous a-t-on volé votre chapeau?
They have stolen it from me.	† On me l'a volé.
Has the man stolen the books from thee?	† L'homme t'a-t-il volé les livres?
He has stolen them from me.	† Il me les a volés.
What have they stolen from you?	† Que vous a-t-on volé?

In *Hollande* the letter *h* is aspirated; therefore, we say *la Hollande*

All.

All the wine.
All the books.
All the men.

Tout.

Tout le vin.
Tous les livres.
Tous les hommes.

How do you spell this word?
How is this word written?
It is written thus.

} † Comment écrit-on ce mot?
| On l'écrit ainsi (de cette manière).

To dye, or to colour.

I dye, thou dyest, he dyes; dyeing.

To dye black.

To dye red.

To dye green.

To dye blue.

To dye yellow.

Teindre 4; part. past, teint.*

Je teins, tu teins, il teint; teignant.

† Teindre en noir.

† Teindre en rouge.

† Teindre en vert.

† Teindre en bleu.

† Teindre en jaune.

My blue coat.

| Mon habit bleu.

Obs. B. Adjectives denoting colour or shape are always placed after the substantive. *Ex.*

This white hat.

His round hat.

Do you dye your coat blue?

I dye it green.

•What colour will you dye your cloth?

I will dye it blue.

The dyer.

Ce chapeau blanc.

Son chapeau rond.

† Teignez-vous votre habit en bleu?

† Je le teins en vert.

† Comment voulez-vous teindre votre drap?

† Je veux le teindre en bleu.

Le teinturier.

To get dyed, or to be dyed.

What colour have you had your hat dyed?

I have got it dyed black.

Red.

Brown.

Grey.

† Faire teindre—fait teindre.

† Comment avez-vous fait teindre votre chapeau?

† Je l'ai fait teindre en noir.

Rouge.

Brun.

Gris.

EXERCISES.

120.

How far have you travelled?—I have travelled as far as Germany.
—Has he travelled as far as Italy?—He has travelled as far as America.

—How far have the Spaniards gone?—They have gone as far as London.—How far has this poor man come?—He has come as far as here.—Has he come as far as your house?—He has come as far as my father's.—Have they stolen any thing from you?—They have stolen all the good wine from me.—Have they stolen any thing from your father?—They have stolen all his good books from him.—Dost thou steal any thing?—I steal nothing.—Hast thou ever stolen any thing?—I have never stolen any thing.—Have they stolen your good clothes from you?—They have stolen them from me.—What have they stolen from me?—They have stolen all the good books from you.—When did they steal the money from you?—They stole it from me the day before yesterday.—Have they ever stolen any thing from us?—They have never stolen any thing from us.—How far did you wish to go?—I wished to go as far as the wood.—Have you gone as far as there?—I have not gone as far as there.—How far does your brother wish to go?—He wishes to go as far as the end of that road.—How far does the wine go?—It goes to the bottom of the cask.—Whither art thou going?—I am going to the market.—How far are we going?—We are going as far as the theatre.—Are you going as far as the well?—I am going as far as the castle.—Has the carpenter drunk all the wine?—He has drunk it.—Has your little boy torn all his books?—He has torn them all.—Why has he torn them?—Because he does not wish to study.

121.

How much have you lost?—I have lost all my money.—Do you know where my father is?—I do not know.—Have you not seen my book?—I have not seen it.—Do you know how this word is written?—It is written thus.—Do you dye any thing?—I dye my hat.—What colour do you dye it?—I dye it black.—What colour do you dye your clothes?—I dye them yellow.—Do you get your trunk dyed?—I get it dyed.—What colour do you get it dyed?—I get it dyed green.—What colour dost thou get thy thread stockings dyed?—I get them dyed red.—Does your son get his ribbon dyed?—He does get it dyed.—Does he get it dyed red?—He gets it dyed grey.—What colour have your friends got their coats dyed?—They have got them dyed green.—What colour have the Italians had their hats dyed?—They have had them dyed brown.—Have you a white hat?—I have a black one.—What hat has the nobleman?—He has two hats; a white one and a black one.—What hat has the American?—He has a round hat.—Have I a white hat?—You have several white and black hats.—Has your dyer already dyed your cloth?—He has dyed it.—What colour has he dyed it?—He has dyed it green.—Do you travel sometimes?—I travel often.—Where do you intend to go to this summer (*cel été*)?—I intend to go to Paris.—Do you not go to Italy?—I do go thither.—Hast thou sometimes travelled?—I have never travelled.—

Have your friends a mind to go to Holland?—They have a mind to go thither.—When do they intend to depart?—They intend to depart the day after to-morrow.

122.

Is your brother already gone to Spain?—He is not yet gone thither.—Have you travelled in Spain?—I have travelled there.—When do you depart?—I depart to-morrow.—At what o'clock?—At five o'clock in the morning.—Have you worn out all your shoes?—I have worn them all out.—What have the Spaniards done?—They have burnt all our good ships.—Have you finished all your exercises?—I have finished them all.—How far is the Frenchman come?—He is come as far as the middle of the road.—Where does your friend live?—He lives on this side of the road.—Where is your warehouse?—It is on that side of the road.—Where is the counting-house of our friend?—It is on that side of the theatre.—Is the garden of your friend on this or that side of the wood?—It is on that side.—Is our warehouse not on this side of the road?—It is on this side.—Where have you been this morning?—I have been at the castle.—How long did you remain at the castle?—I remained there an hour.—Is your brother below or above?—He is above.—How far has your servant carried my trunk?—He has carried it as far as my warehouse.—Has he come as far as my house?—He has come as far as there.—How far does the green carpet go?—It goes as far as the corner of the counting-house.—Have you been in France?—I have been there several times.—Have your children already been in Germany?—They have not yet been there, but I intend to send them thither in the spring (*au printemps*).—Will you go on this or that side of the road?—I will go neither on this nor that side; I will go in the middle of the road.—How far does this road lead?—It leads as far as London.

THIRTY-NINTH LESSON.

Trente-neuvième Leçon.

To be necessary—must. | *Falloir* * (an irregular, impersonal verb).

Its past participle is *Fallu*.

Is it necessary?

Must I, he, we, you, they, or she? } *Il faut-il?*

It is necessary. | *Il faut.*

Obs. A. All verbs expressing necessity, obligation or want, as *to be obliged, to want, to be necessary, must*, are in French generally rendered by *falloir*.

Is it necessary to go to the market?

Faut-il aller au marché?

It is not necessary to go thither.

Il ne faut pas y aller.

What must be done to learn French?

Que faut-il faire pour apprendre le français?

It is necessary to study a great deal.

Il faut étudier beaucoup.

What must I do?

| *Que me faut-il faire?*

- *Obs. B.* The English nominative or subject of the verb *must* is rendered in French by the indirect cases in the dative *me, te, la, nous, vous, leur* (see the Personal Pronouns, Lesson XX.), according to number and person.

You must stay still.

Il vous faut rester tranquille.

Whither must *he* go?

Où lui faut-il aller?

He must go for his book.

Il lui faut aller chercher son livre.

What must *they* buy?

Que leur faut-il acheter?

They must buy some beef.

Il leur faut acheter du bœuf.

What must *we* read?

Que nous faut-il lire?

What must you have. | Que vous faut-il ?

Obs. C. The verb *have* following in English the verb *must*, is not rendered in French.

I must have some money.
Must you have a sou ?
Must you have a great deal ?
I must have a great deal.
I only want one sou.
Is that all you want ?
That is all I want.
How much must thou have ?
How much dost thou want ?
I only want a franc.
How much must your brother have ?
He only wants two francs.

Il me faut de l'argent.
Vous faut-il un sou ?
Vous en faut-il beaucoup ?
Il m'en faut beaucoup.
Il ne me faut qu'un sou.
† Ne vous faut-il que cela ?
† Il ne me faut que cela.

Combien te faut-il ?

Il ne me faut qu'un franc.
Combien faut-il à votre frère ?

Il ne lui faut que deux francs.

Have you what you want ?
I have what I want.
He has what he wants.
They have what they want.

Avez-vous ce qu'il vous faut ?
J'ai ce qu'il me faut.
Il a ce qu'il lui faut.
Ils ont ce qu'il leur faut.

More.

D'avantage.

Obs. D. This adverb has the same signification as *plus*, with the only difference that it cannot precede a noun.

No more.

Do you not want more ?
I do not want more.
He does not want more.

Ne—pas davantage.
Ne vous faut-il pas davantage ?
Il ne me faut pas davantage.
Il ne lui faut pas davantage.

Have you been obliged to work much to learn French ?
I have been obliged to work much.

Vous a-t-il fallu travailler beaucoup pour apprendre le français ?
Il m'a fallu travailler beaucoup.

What am I to do ?
You must work.
Am I to go thither ?
You may go thither.

Que dois-je faire ?
Vous devez travailler.
Faut-il y aller ?
Vous pouvez y aller.

To be worth—been worth.

How much may that horse be worth?

It may be worth a hundred crowns.

Are you worth?

I am worth.

Thou art worth.

He is worth.

We are worth—they are worth.

Valoir 3—valu.*

Combien ce cheval peut-il valoir?

Il peut valoir cent écus.

* Valez-vous?

Je vaux.

Tu vaux.

Il vaut.

Nous valons—they valent.

How much is that gun worth?

It is worth but one crown.

How much is that worth?

That is not worth much.

That is not worth any thing.

Combien ce fusil vaut-il?

Il ne vaut qu'un écu.

Combien cela vaut-il?

Cela ne vaut pas grand' chose.

Cela ne vaut rien.

This is worth more than that.

The one is not worth so much as the other.

Celui-ci vaut plus que celui-là.

L'un ne vaut pas autant que l'autre.

To be better.

Am I not as good as my brother?

You are better than he.

I am not so good as you.

Valoir mieux.

Est-ce que je ne vaux pas autant que mon frère?

Vous valez mieux que lui.

Je ne vaux pas autant que vous.

To give back, to restore.

Does he restore you your book?

He does restore it to me.

Has he given you back your gloves?

He has given them me back.

Rendre 4.

Vous rend-il votre livre?

Il me le rend.

Vous a-t-il rendu vos gants?

Il me les a rendus.

Has your brother already commenced his exercises?

Votre frère a-t-il déjà commencé ses thèmes.

Not yet.

He has not yet commenced them.

Pas encore.

Il ne les a pas encore commencés.

The present.

Have you received a present?

I have received several.

Have you received the books?

I have received them.

Le présent.

Avez-vous reçu un présent?

J'en ai reçu plusieurs.

Avez-vous reçu les livres?

Je les ai reçus.

From whom?

From whom have you received presents?

From my friends.

De qui?

De qui avez-vous reçu des présents?

De mes amis.

Whence? Where from?

Where do you come from?

I come from the garden.

Where is he come from?

He is come from the theatre.

Where did they come from?

D'où?

D'où venez-vous?

Je viens du jardin.

D'où est-il venu?

Il est venu du théâtre.

D'où sont-ils venus?

EXERCISES.

123.

Is it necessary to go to the market?—It is not necessary to go thither.—What must you buy?—I must buy some beef.—Must I go for some wine?—You must go for some.—Am I to go to the ball?—You must go thither.—When must I go thither?—You must go thither this evening.—Must I go for the carpenter?—You must go for him.—What must be done to learn Russian?—It is necessary to study a great deal.—Is it necessary to study a great deal to learn German?—It is necessary to study a great deal.—What must I do?—You must buy a good book.—What is he to do?—He must stay still.—What are we to do?—You must work.—Must you work much in order to learn the Arabic?—I must work much to learn it.—Why must I go to market?—You must go thither to buy some beef and wine.—Must I go any where?—Thou must go into the garden.—Must I send for any thing?—Thou must send for some wine.—What must I do?—You must write an exercise.—To whom must I write a note?—You must write one to your friend.—What do you want, Sir?—I want some cloth.—How much is that hat worth?—It is worth four crowns.—Do you want any stockings?—I want some.—How much are those stockings worth?—They are worth two francs.—Is that all you want?—That is all.—Do you not want any shoes?—I do not want any.—Dost thou want much money?—I want much.—How much must thou have?—I must have five crowns.—How much does your brother want?—He wants but six sous.—Does he not want more?—He does not want more.—Does your friend want more?—He does not want so much as I.—What do you want?—I want money and clothes.—Have you now what you want?—I have what I want.—Has your father what he wants?—He has what he wants.

124.

Have the neighbour's boys given you back your books?—They have given them me back.—When did they give them you back?—They gave them me back yesterday.—Has your little boy received a present?—He has received several.—From whom has he received any?—He has received some from my father and from yours.—Have you received any presents?—I have received some.—What presents have you received?—I have received fine presents.—Do you come from the garden?—I do not come from the garden, but from the warehouse.—Where are you going to?—I am going to the garden.—Whence does the Irishman come?—He comes from the garden.—Does he come from the garden from which (*duquel*) you come?—He does not come from the same (*du même*).—From which (*de quel*) garden does he come?—He comes from that of our old (*riche*) friend.—Whence comes your boy?—He comes from the play.—How much may that horse be worth?—It may be worth five hundred crowns.—Is this book worth as much as that?—It is worth more.—How much is my gun worth?—It is worth as much as that of your friend.—Are your horses worth as much as those of the English?—They are not worth so much.—How much is that knife worth?—It is worth nothing.

125.

Is your servant as good as mine?—He is better than yours.—Are you as good as your brother?—He is better than I.—Art thou as good as thy friend?—I am as good as he.—Are we as good as our neighbours?—We are better than they.—Is your umbrella worth as much as mine?—It is not worth so much.—Why is it not worth so much as mine?—Because it is not so fine as yours.—How much is that gun worth?—It is not worth much.—Do you wish to sell your horse?—I do wish to sell it.—How much is it worth?—It is worth two hundred crowns.—Do you wish to buy it?—I have bought one already.—Does your father intend to buy a horse?—He does intend to buy one, but not (*von pas*) yours.—Have your brothers commenced their exercises?—They have commenced them.—Have you received your notes?—We have not yet received them.—Have we what we want?—We have not what we want.—What do we want?—We want fine horses, several servants; and much money.—Is that all we want?—That is all we want.—What must I do?—You must write.—To whom must I write?—You must write to your friend.—Where is he?—He is in America.—Whither am I to go?—You may go to France.—How far must I go?—You may go as far as Paris.—Which (*à quels*) notes has your father answered?—He has answered those (*à ceux*) of his friends.—Which dogs has your servant beaten?—He has beaten those that have made much noise. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FORTIETH LESSON.

Quarantième Leçon.

<i>To eat</i> — <i>eat</i> en.	<i>Manger</i> 1— <i>mangé</i> .
<i>To dine</i> (eat dinner).	<i>Dîner</i> 1— <i>dîné</i> .
The dinner.	Le dîner or dîné.
The breakfast.	Le déjeuner or déjeuné.
<i>To eat supper</i> (to sup).	<i>Souper</i> 1.
The supper.	Le souper or soupé.

<i>After.</i>	<i>Après</i> (a preposition).
After me.	Après moi.
After him.	Après lui.
After you.	Après vous.
After my brother.	Après mon frère.

After *having* spoken. | *Après avoir* parlé.

EX. A. Whenever the present participle is used in English after a preposition, it is rendered in French by the infinitive.

After <i>having</i> sold his horse.	† <i>Après avoir</i> vendu son cheval.
After <i>having</i> been there.	† <i>Après y avoir</i> été.
I broke your knife after <i>cutting</i> the beef.	† J'ai cassé votre couteau après avoir coupé le bœuf.

I have dined earlier than you.	J'ai dîné de meilleure heure que vous.
You have supped late.	Vous avez soupé tard.

To pay for.

Payer 1.

(See Obs. D. Lesson XXIV.)

To pay a man <i>for</i> a horse.	† Payer un cheval à un homme.
To pay the tailor <i>for</i> the coat.	† Payer l'habit au tailleur.
Do you pay the shoemaker <i>for</i> the shoes?	† Payez-vous les souliers au cordonnier?
I pay him <i>for</i> them.	† Je les lui paie.

Does he pay you *for* the knife?
 He does pay me *for* it.
 I pay what I owe.

† Vous paie-t-il le couteau?
 † Il me le paie.
 Je paie ce que je dois.

To ask for.† *Demander 1*

65 B. The English verbs *to pay* and *to ask* require the preposition *for*, but in French they require the person in the dative and the object in the accusative. When the verb *payer*, however, has no object in the accusative, it requires the person in that case.

I have paid the tailor.
 I have paid him.
 Have you paid the shoemaker?
 I have paid him.
 To ask a man *for* some money.

J'ai payé le tailleur.
 Je l'ai payé.
 Avez-vous payé le cordonnier?
 Je l'ai payé.
 † Demander de l'argent à un homme.
 † Je demande de l'argent à mon père.
 † Me demandez-vous votre chapeau?
 † Je vous le demande.
 † Le lui demander.
 † Les lui demander.
 † Que me demandez-vous?
 † Je ne vous demande rien.

I ask my father *for* some money.

Do you ask me *for* your hat?

I do ask you *for* it.

To ask him *for* it.

To ask him *for* them.

What do you ask me *for*?

I ask you *for* nothing.

To try.

Essayer 1 (See Obs. D. Lesson XXIV.) takes *de* before infinitive.

Will you try to do that?
 I have tried to do it.
 You must try to do better.

Voulez-vous essayer de faire cela?
 J'ai essayé de le faire.
 Il vous faut essayer de faire mieux.

To hold—held.

Tenir * 2—*tenu*; pres. part. *tenant*.

I hold—thou holdest—he hold

Je tiens—tu tiens—il tient.

Do you *hold* my stick?
 I do *hold* it.

Tenez-vous mon bâton?
 Je le tiens.
 Nous tenons.
 Ils tiennent.

We *hold*.
 They *hold*.

Are you looking *for* any one?
Whom are you looking *for*?
I am looking *for* a brother of
mine.

† Cherchez-vous quelqu'un?
† Qui cherchez-vous?
† Je cherche un de mes frères.

My uncle.
My cousin.
My relation.

Mon oncle.
Mon cousin.
Mon parent.
Les parents.

The parents (father and mother).

A brother of mine.
A cousin of yours.
A relation of his (or hers).
A friend of ours.
A neighbour of theirs.
He tries to see you.
Does he try to see me?
He tries to see an uncle of his.

† Un de mes frères.
† Un de vos cousins.
† Un de ses parents.
† Un de nos amis.
† Un de leurs voisins.
Il cherche à vous voir.
Cherche-t-il à me voir?
Il cherche à voir un de ses oncles.

To inquire after some one.
After whom do you inquire?
I inquire *after* a friend of mine.
They inquire *after* you.
Do they inquire *after* me?

† Demander *quelqu'un*.
† Qui demandez-vous?
† Je demande un de mes amis.
† On vous demande.
† Me demande-t-on?

Properly.
You write properly.
These men do their duty properly.

Comme il faut.
Vous écrivez *comme il faut*.
Ces hommes font leur devoir
comme il faut.

The duty.
The task.
Have you done your task?
We have done it.

} Le devoir.
Avez-vous fait votre devoir?
Nous l'avons fait.

A glass of wine.
A piece of bread.

Un verre de vin.
Un morceau de pain.

EXERCISES.

126.

Have you paid for the gun?—I have paid for it.—Has your uncle paid for the books?—He has paid for them.—Have I paid the tailor

for the clothes?—You have paid him for them.—Hast thou paid the merchant for the horse?—I have not yet paid him for it.—Have we paid for our gloves?—We have paid for them.—Has your cousin already paid for his shoes?—He has not yet paid for them.—Does my brother pay you what he owes you?—He does pay it me.—Do you pay what you owe?—I do pay what I owe.—Have you paid the baker?—I have paid him.—Has your uncle paid the butcher for the beef?—He has paid him for it.—Who has broken my knife?—I have broken it after cutting the bread.—Has your son broken my pencils?—He has broken them after writing his notes.—Have you paid the merchant for the wine after drinking it?—I have paid for it after drinking it.—What did you do after finishing your exercises?—I went to my cousin in order to conduct him to the play.—How do I speak?—You speak properly.—How has my cousin written his exercises?—He has written them properly.—How have my children done their task?—They have done it well.—Does this man do his duty?—He always does it.—Do these men do their duty?—They always do it.—Do you do your duty?—I do what I can.—What do you ask this man for?—I ask him for some money.—What does this boy ask me for?—He asks you for some money.—Do you ask me for any thing?—I ask you for a crown.—Do you ask me for the bread?—I do ask you for it.—Which man do you ask for money?—I ask him for some whom you ask for some.—Which merchants do you ask for gloves?—I ask those for some who live in William-street.—What do you ask the baker for?—I ask him for some bread.

127.

Do you ask the butchers for some beef?—I do ask them for some.—Dost thou ask me for the stick?—I do ask thee for it.—Does he ask thee for the book?—He does ask me for it.—What have you asked the Englishman for?—I have asked him for my leather trunk.—Has he given it you?—He has given it me.—Whom have you asked for some sugar?—I have asked the merchant for some.—Whom does your brother pay for his shoes?—He pays the shoemakers for them.—Whom have we paid for the bread?—We have paid our bakers for it.—How old art thou?—I am not quite ten years old.—Dost thou already learn French?—I do already learn it.—Does thy brother know German?—He does not know it.—Why does he not know it?—Because he has not had time.—Is your father at home?—No, he is gone (*partir**), but my brother is at home.—Where is your father gone to?—He is gone to England.—Have you sometimes been there?—I have never been there.—Do you intend going to France this summer?—I do intend going thither.—Do you intend to stay there long?—I intend to stay there during the summer.—How long does your brother remain at home?—Till twelve o'clock.—Have you had

your gloves dyed?—I have had them dyed.—What have you had them dyed?—I have had them dyed yellow.—Have you already dined?—Not yet.—At what o'clock do you dine?—I dine at six o'clock.—At whose house (*chez qui*) do you dine?—I dine at the house of a friend of mine.—With whom did you dine yesterday?—I dined with a relation of mine.—What did you eat?—We ate good bread, beef, and cakes.—What did you drink?—We drank good wine and excellent cider.—Where does your uncle dine to-day?—He dines with us.—At what o'clock does your father sup?—He sups at nine o'clock.—Do you sup earlier than he?—I sup later than he.

129.

Where are you going to?—I am going to a relation of mine, in order to breakfast with him.—Art thou willing to hold my gloves?—I am willing to hold them.—Who holds my hat?—Your son holds it.—Dost thou hold my stick?—I do hold it.—Do you hold any thing?—I hold your gun.—Who has held my book?—Your servant has held it.—Will you try to speak?—I will try.—Has your little brother ever tried to do exercises?—He has tried.—Have you ever tried to make a hat?—I have never tried to make one.—Whom are you looking for?—I am looking for the man who has sold a horse to me.—Is your relation looking for any one?—He is looking for a friend of his.—Are we looking for any one?—We are looking for a neighbour of ours.—Whom dost thou look for?—I look for a friend of ours.—Are you looking for a servant of mine?—No, I am looking for one of mine.—Have you tried to speak to your uncle?—I have tried to speak to him.—Have you tried to see my father?—I have tried to see him.—Has he received you?—He has not received me.—Has he received your brothers?—He has received them.—Have you been able to see your relation?—I have not been able to see him.—What did you do after writing your exercises?—I wrote my note after writing them.—After whom do you inquire?—I inquire after the tailor.—Does this man inquire after any one?—He inquires after you.—Do they inquire after you?—They do inquire after me.—Do they inquire after me?—They do not inquire after you, but after a friend of yours.—Do you inquire after the physician?—I do inquire after him.—What does your little brother ask for?—He asks for a small piece of bread.—Has he not yet breakfasted?—He has breakfasted, but he is still hungry.—What does your uncle ask for?—He asks for a glass of wine.—Has he not already drunk?—He has already drunk, but he is still thirsty.

FORTY-FIRST LESSON.

*Quarante et unième Leçon.**Him who.*

Do you perceive the man who is coming?

I do perceive him who is coming.

Do you perceive the men who are going into the warehouse?

I do perceive those who are going into it.

Celui qui.

Apercevez-vous l'homme qui vient?

J'aperçois celui qui vient.

Apercevez-vous les hommes qui vont au magasin?

J'aperçois ceux qui y vont.

How is the weather?

What kind of weather is it?

It is fine weather at present.

How was the weather yesterday?

What kind of weather was it yesterday?

Was it fine weather yesterday?

It was bad weather yesterday.

It is fine weather this morning.

† Quel temps fait-il?

† Il fait beau temps à présent.

† Quel temps a-t-il fait hier?

† A-t-il fait beau temps hier?

† Il a fait mauvais temps hier.

† Il fait beau temps ce matin.

Is it warm?

It is warm.

Very.

It is very warm.

It is cold.

It is very cold.

It is neither warm nor cold.

† *Fait-il chaud?*

† Il fait chaud.

° *Très.*

† Il fait très-chaud.

† Il fait froid.

† Il fait très-froid.

† Il ne fait ni chaud ni froid.

Dark, obscure.

Dark, gloomy.

Clear, light.

It is dark in your warehouse.

Obscur.

Sombre.

Clair.

† Il fait sombre dans votre maga-

Is it dark in his garret?

† Fait-il sombre dans son grenier?

It is dark there.

† Il y fait sombre.

Wet, damp.

Humide.

Dry.

Sec.

Is the weather damp?

† Fait-il humide?

It is not damp.

† Il ne fait pas humide.

It is dry weather.

† Il fait sec.

The weather is too dry.

† Il est trop sec.

The moonlight, moonshine.

Le clair de lune.

The sun.

Le soleil.

It is moonlight.

† Il fait clair de lune.

We have too much sun

† Il fait trop de soleil.

To taste.

Goûter I.

Have you tasted that wine?

Avez-vous goûté ce vin?

I have tasted it.

Je l'ai goûté.

How do you like it?

† Comment le trouvez-vous?

I like it well.

† Je le trouve bon.

I do not like it.

† Je ne le trouve pas bon.

To like.

Aimer.

I like fish.

† J'aime le poisson.

He likes fowl.

† Il aime le poulet.

Do you like cider?

† Aimez-vous le cidre?

No, I like wine.

† Non, j'aime le vin.

Do you like to see my brother?

Aimez-vous à voir mon frère?

I do like to see him.

J'aime à le voir.

I like to do it.

J'aime à le faire.

He likes to study.

Il aime à étudier.

To learn by heart.

Apprendre par cœur.

The scholar.

L'écuyer.

The pupil.

L'élève.

The master (teacher).

Le maître.

Do your scholars like to learn by heart?

Vos écoliers aiment-ils à apprendre par cœur?

They do not like learning by heart.

† Ils n'aiment pas à apprendre par cœur.

Have you learnt your exercises by heart?

Avez-vous appris vos thèmes par cœur?

We have learnt them.

† Nous les avons appris.

Once a day.
 Thrice, or three times a month.
 So much a year.
 So much a head.

So much a soldier.
 Six times a year.

† Une fois *par* jour.
 † Trois fois *par* mois.
 † Tant *par* an.
 † Tant *par* tête (*la tête*, the head,
 is a feminine noun).
 † Tant *par* soldat.
 † Six fois *par* an.

Early in the morning.
 We go out early in the morning.

When did your father go out?

Le matin de bonne heure.
 Nous sortons le matin de bonne
 heure.
 Quand votre père est-il sorti?

*To speak of some one or
 something.*

Of whom do you speak?
 We speak of the man whom you
 know.
 Of what are they speaking?
 They are speaking of the weather.
 The weather.
 The soldier.
 Also.

*Parler de quelqu'un ou de
 quelque-chose.*

De qui parlez-vous?
 Nous parlons de l'homme que
 vous connaissez.
 De quoi parlent-ils?
 Ils parlent du temps.
 Le temps.
 Le soldat.
 Aussi.

*To be content (satisfied) with
 some one or something.*

Are you satisfied *with* this man?
 I am satisfied *with* him.
 Are you content *with* your new
 coat?
 I am contented *with* it.
 With what are you contented?
 Discontented.
 I am discontented *with* him, or it.

*Être content de quelqu'un ou
 de quelque-chose.*

Êtes-vous content *de* cet homme?
 J'en suis content.
 Êtes-vous content *de* votre habit
 neuf?
 J'en suis content.
 De quoi êtes-vous content?
 Mécontent.
 J'en suis mécontent.

They speak of your friend.
 They speak of him.
 They are speaking of your book.
 They are speaking of it.

On parle de votre ami.
 On en parle.
 On parle de votre livre.
 On en parle.

If.

I intend paying you, if I receive
my money.
Do you intend to buy wood?
I do intend to buy some, if they
pay me what they owe me.

Si.

Je compte vous payer, si je reçois
mon argent.
Comptez-vous acheter du bois?
Je compte en acheter, si l'on me
paie ce qu'on me doit.

How was the weather yesterday?
Was it fine weather yesterday?
It was bad weather.

Quel temps a-t-il fait hier?
A-t-il fait beau temps hier?
Il a fait mauvais temps.

EXERCISES.

129.

Do you perceive the man who is coming?—I do not perceive him.—
Do you perceive the soldier's children?—I do perceive them.—Do you
perceive the men who are going into the garden?—I do not perceive
those who are going into the garden, but those who are going to the
market.—Does your brother perceive the man who has lent him money?
—He does not perceive the one who has lent him, but the one to whom
he has lent some.—Dost thou see the children who are studying?—I
do not see those who are studying, but those who are playing.—What
do they perceive any thing?—I perceive nothing.—Have you perceived
my parents' warehouses?—I have perceived them.—Where have you
perceived them?—I have perceived them on that side of the road.
—Do you like a large hat?—I do not like a large hat, but a large un-
brella.—What do you like to do?—I like to write.—Do you like to
see these little boys?—I like to see them.—Do you like wine?—I do
like it.—Does your brother like cider?—He does not like it.—What
do the soldiers like?—They like wine.—Dost thou like tea or coffee?
—I like both.—Do the children like to study?—They like to study
and to play.—Do you like to read and to write?—I like to read and
to write.—How many times a day do you eat?—Four times.—How
often do your children drink a day?—They drink several times a day.
—Do you drink as often as they?—I drink oftener.—Do you often go
to the theatre?—I go thither sometimes.—How often in a month do
you go thither?—I go thither but once a month.—How many times a
year does your cousin go to the ball?—He goes thither twice a year.—
Do you go thither as often as he?—I never go thither.—Does your
cook often go to the market?—He goes thither every morning.

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Do you often go to my uncle?—I go to him six times a year.—Do
you like fowl?—I like fowl, but I do not like fish.—What do you like?

—I like a piece of bread and a glass of wine.—Do you learn by heart?
 —I do not like learning by heart.—Do your pupils like to learn by heart?
 —They like to study, but they do not like learning by heart.—How many exercises do they do a day?—They only do two, but they do them properly.—Were you able to read the note which I wrote to you?
 —I was able to read it.—Did you understand it?—I did understand it.—Do you understand the man who is speaking to you?—I do not understand him.—Why do you not understand him?—Because he speaks too badly.—Does this man know French?—He knows it, but I do not know it.—Why do you not learn it?—I have no time to learn it.—Do you intend going to the theatre this evening?—I intend going thither if you go.—Does your father intend to buy that horse?—He intends buying it, if he receives his money.—Does your friend intend going to England?—He intends going thither, if they pay him what they owe him.—Do you intend going to the concert?—I intend going thither, if my friend goes.—Does your brother intend to study French?
 —He intends studying it, if he finds a good master.

131.

How is the weather to-day?—It is very fine weather.—Was it fine weather yesterday?—It was bad weather yesterday.—How was the weather this morning?—It was bad weather, but now it is fine weather.—Is it warm?—It is very warm.—Is it not cold?—It is not cold.—Is it warm or cold?—It is neither warm nor cold.—Did you go to the garden the day before yesterday?—I did not go thither.—Why did you not go thither?—I did not go thither, because it was bad weather.—Do you intend going thither to-morrow?—I do intend going thither if the weather is fine.—Is it light in your counting-house?—It is not light in it.—Do you wish to work in mine?—I do wish to work in it.—Is it light there?—It is very light there.—Why cannot your brother work in his warehouse?—He cannot work there, because it is (*il y fait*) too dark.—Where is it too dark?—In his warehouse.—Is it light in that hole?—It is dark there.—Is the weather dry?—It is very dry.—Is it damp?—It is not damp. It is too dry.—Is it moonlight?—It is not moonlight, it is very damp.—Of what does your uncle speak?—He speaks of the fine weather.—Of what do those men speak?—They speak of fair and bad weather.—Do they not speak of the wind?—They do also speak of it.—Dost thou speak of my uncle?—I do not speak of him.—Of whom dost thou speak?—I speak of thee and thy parents.—Do you inquire after any one?—I inquire after your cousin. Is he at home?—No, he is at his best friend's.

132.

Have you tasted that wine?—I have tasted it.—How do you like it?—I like it well.—How does your cousin like that cider?—He does

not like it.—Which wine do you wish to taste?—I wish to taste that which you have tasted.—Will you taste this tobacco?—I have tasted it already.—How do you like it?—I like it well.—Why do you not taste that cider?—Because I am not thirsty.—Why does your friend not taste this beef?—Because he is not hungry.—Of whom have they (*on*) spoken?—They have spoken of your friend.—Have they not spoken of the physicians?—They have not spoken of them.—Do they not speak of the man of whom we have spoken?—They do speak of him.—Have they spoken of the noblemen?—They have spoken of them.—Have they spoken of those of whom we speak?—They have not spoken of those of whom we speak, but they have spoken of others.—Have they spoken of our children or of those of our neighbours?—They have neither spoken of ours nor those of our neighbours.—Which children have been spoken of?—Those of our master have been spoken of.—Do they speak of my book?—They do speak of it.—Are you satisfied with your pupils?—I am satisfied with them.—How does my brother study?—He studies well.—How many exercises have you studied?—I have already studied forty-one.—Is your master satisfied with his scholar?—He is satisfied with him.—Is your master satisfied with the presents which he has received?—He is satisfied with them.—Have you received a note?—I have received one.—Will you answer it?—I am going to answer it.—When did you receive it?—I received it early this morning.—Are you satisfied with it?—I am not satisfied with it.—Does your friend ask you for money?—He does ask me for some. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FORTY-SECOND LESSON.

Quarante-deuxième Leçon.

OF PASSIVE VERBS.

PASSIVE verbs represent the subject as receiving or suffering from others the action expressed by the verb. They are conjugated by means of the auxiliary verb *être*, to be, joined to the past participle of the active verb, in French as in English. Thus any active verb may be changed into the passive voice. Ex.

		<i>Active voice.</i>	<i>Passive voice.</i>
I love.	I am loved.	J'aime.	Je suis aimé.
Thou conductest.	Thou art conducted.	Tu conduis.	Tu es conduit.
He praises.	He is praised.	Il loue.	Il est loué.
We hear.	We are heard.	Nous entendons.	Nous sommes entendus.
You punish.	You are punished.	Vous punissez.	Vous êtes punis.
They blame.	They are blamed.	Ils blâment.	Ils sont blâmés.
To praise.		Louer 1.	
To punish.		Punir 2.	
To blame.		Blâmer 1.	

<i>By.</i>	
By me,	by us.
By thee,	by you.
By him,	by them.

<i>Par or de.</i>	
De or par moi,	de or par nous.
De or par toi,	de or par vous.
De or par lui,	d'eux or pareux

I am loved by him.
 Who is punished?
 The naughty boy is punished.
 By whom is he punished?
 He is punished by his father.
 Which man is praised, and which is blamed?

Je suis aimé de lui.
 Qui est puni?
 Le méchant garçon est puni.
 Par qui est-il puni?
 Il est puni par son père.
 Quel homme est loué et lequel est blâmé?

Naughty.	Méchant.
Skilful, diligent, clever.	Habile.
Awkward.	Inhabile.
Assiduous, industrious, studious.	Assidu, studieux.
Idle.	Paresseux.
Ignorant.	Ignorant.

The idler, the lazy fellow. | Le paresseux.

To reward.	Récompenser 1.
To esteem.	Estimer 1.
To despise.	Mépriser 1.

To hate ; hating. | Haïr * 2 ; haïssant⁴
(See Lesson XXIV.)

• Hated.	Haï.
I hate, thou hatest, he hates.	Je hais, tu hais, il hait.

Good (wise).	Sage.
These children are loved, because they are studious and good.	Ces enfants sont aimés, parce qu'ils sont studieux et sages.

To travel to a place.	Aller * 1.
Where has he travelled to?	Où est-il allé?
He has travelled to Vienna.	Il est allé à Vienne.
Is it good travelling?	† Fait-il bon voyager?
It is good travelling	† Il fait bon voyager.
It is bad travelling.	† Il fait mauvais voyager.
In the winter.	Dans l'hiver.
In the summer.	Dans l'été.
In the spring.	Dans le printemps, au printemps.
In the autumn.	Dans l'automne.
It is bad travelling in the winter.	Il fait mauvais voyager dans l'hiver.

To drive, to ride in a carriage.	Aller en voiture.	} take the auxiliary être.
To ride (on horseback).	Aller à cheval,	
To go on foot.	Aller à pied,	
Do you like to ride	Aimez-vous à monter à cheval?	
I like to drive.	J'aime à aller en voiture.	

¹ Obs. The *h* in this verb is aspirated and the diæresis omitted in the sing. of the present tense indicative mood and of the imperative; hence *je hais, tu hais, il hait*: and not *ie haïs*. &c.

To live; lived, living.

I live, thou livest, he lives.

Is it good living in Paris?

Is the living good in Paris?

It is good living there.

The living is good there.

Dear.

Is the living dear in London?

Is it dear living in London?

The living is dear there.

Vivre * 1; *vécu, vivant.*

Je vis, tu vis, il vit.

† Fait-il bon vivre à Paris?

† Il y fait bon vivre.

Cher.

† Fait-il cher vivre à Londres?

† Il y fait cher vivre.

Thunder.

The storm.

The fog.

Is it windy? Does the wind blow?

It is windy. The wind blows.

It is not windy.

It is very windy.

Does it thunder?

Is it foggy?

It is stormy.

It is not stormy.

Does the sun shine?

It thunders very much.

Le tonnerre.

L'orage.

Le brouillard.

† Fait-il du vent?

† Il fait du vent.

† Il ne fait pas de vent.

† Il fait beaucoup de vent.

† Fait-il du tonnerre?

† Fait-il du brouillard?

† Il fait de l'orage.

† Il ne fait pas d'orage.

† Fait-il du soleil?

† Il fait beaucoup de tonnerre.

Afterwards.

As soon as.

As soon as I have eaten I drink.

As soon as I have taken off my shoes I take off my stockings.

What do you do in the evening?

Ensuite.

Aussitôt qu'.

Aussitôt que j'ai mangé, je bois.

Aussitôt que j'ai ôté mes souliers, j'ôte mes bas.

Que faites-vous le soir?

To sleep; slept, sleeping.

I sleep, thou sleepest, he sleeps.

Does your father still sleep?

He still sleeps.

Dormir * 2; dormi, dormant.

Je dors, tu dors, il dort.

Votre père dort-il encore?

Il dort encore.

Without.

* Without money.

Without speaking.

Sans.

Sans argent.

† Sans parler.

Obs. *Without, sans,* requires the English present participle, whilst in French it is followed by the infinitive.

Without saying any thing. | † Sans rien *dire*.

At last.
To arrive.

Has he arrived at last?
He has not arrived yet.
Is he coming at last?
He is coming.

Enfin.
Arriver 1 (takes *être* for its auxiliary).

Est-il enfin arrivé?
Il n'est pas encore arrivé.
Vient-il enfin?
Il vient.

And then.
And then he sleeps.
As soon as he has supped, he
reads, and then he sleeps.

Puis.
Puis il dort.
Aussitôt qu'il a soupé, il lit; puis
il dort.

EXERCISES.

133.

Are you loved?—I am loved.—By whom are you loved?—I am loved by my uncle.—By whom am I loved?—Thou art loved by thy parents.—By whom are we loved?—You are loved by your friends.—By whom are those boys loved?—They are loved by their friends.—By whom is this man conducted?—He is conducted by me.—Where do you conduct him to?—I conduct him home.—By whom are we blamed?—We are blamed by our enemies.—Why are we blamed by them?—Because they do not love us.—Are you punished by your master?—I am not punished by him, because I am good and studious.—Are we heard?—We are.—By whom are we heard?—We are heard by our neighbours.—Is thy master heard by his pupils?—He is heard by them.—Which children are praised?—Those that are good.—Which are punished?—Those that are idle and naughty.—Are we praised or blamed?—We are neither praised nor blamed.—Is our friend loved by his masters?—He is loved and praised by them, because he is studious and good; but his brother is despised by his, because he is naughty and idle.—Is he sometimes punished?—He is (*il l'est*) every morning and every evening.—Are you sometimes punished?—I am (*je ne le suis*) never; I am loved and rewarded by my good masters.—Are these children never punished?—They are (*ils ne le sont*) never, because they are studious and good; but those are so (*le sont*) very often, because they are idle and naughty.—Who is praised and rewarded?—Skilful children are praised, esteemed, and rewarded, but the ignorant are blamed, despised, and punished.—Who is loved, and who is hated?—

He who is studious and good is loved, and he who is idle and naughty is hated.—Must one be (*faut-il être*) good in order to be loved?—One must be so (*il faut l'être*).—What must one do (*que faut-il faire*) in order to be loved?—One must be good and assiduous.—What must one do in order to be rewarded?—One must be (*il faut être*) skilful and study much.

134.

Why are those children loved?—They are loved, because they are ~~more~~.—Are they better (*plus sages*) than we?—They are not better, but more studious than you.—Is your brother as assiduous as mine?—He is as assiduous as he, but your brother is better than mine.—Do you like to drive?—I like to ride.—Has your brother ever been on horseback?—He has never been on horseback.—Does your brother ride on horseback as often as you?—He rides on horseback oftener than I.—Did you go on horseback the day before yesterday?—I went on horseback to-day.—Do you like travelling?—I do like travelling.—Do you like travelling in the winter?—I do not like travelling in the winter; I like travelling in the spring (*au printemps*) and in autumn.—Is it good travelling in the spring?—It is good travelling in spring and in autumn, but it is bad travelling in the summer and in the winter.—Have you sometimes travelled in the winter?—I have often travelled in the winter and in the summer.—Does your brother travel often?—He travels no longer (Lesson XXXVI.); he formerly travelled much.—When do you like to ride?—I like to ride in the morning.—Have you been in London?—I have been there.—Is the living good there?—The living is good there, but dear.—Is it dear living in Paris?—It is good living there, and not dear.—Do you like travelling in France?—I like travelling there, because one finds good people (*de bonnes gens*) there.—Does your friend like travelling in Holland?—He does not like travelling there, because the living is bad there.—Do you like travelling in Italy?—I do like travelling there, because the living is good there, and one (*et qu'on y*) finds good people there; but the roads are not very good there.—Do the English like to travel in Spain?—They like to travel there; but they find the roads there too bad.—How is the weather?—The weather is very bad.—Is it windy?—It is very windy.—Was it stormy yesterday?—It was very stormy.

135.

Do you go to the market this morning?—I do go thither, if it is not stormy.—Do you intend going to France this year (*cette année*)?—I intend going thither, if the weather is not too bad.—Do you like to go on foot?—I do not like to go on foot, but I like going in a carriage when (*quand*) I am travelling.—Will you go on foot?—I cannot go on foot, because I am tired.—What sort of weather is it?—It thunders.—Does the sun shine?—The sun does not shine; it is foggy.—Do you

hear the thunder?—I hear it.—Is it fine weather?—The wind blows hard, and it thunders much.—Of whom have you spoken?—We have spoken of you.—Have you praised me?—We have not praised you; we have blamed you.—Why have you blamed me?—Because you do not study well.—Of what has your brother spoken?—He has spoken of his books, his horses, and his dogs.—What do you do in the evening?—I work as soon as I have supped.—And what do you do afterwards?—Afterwards I sleep.—When do you drink?—I drink as soon as I have eaten.—When do you sleep?—I sleep as soon as I have supped.—Have you spoken to the merchant?—I have spoken to him.—What has he said?—He has left (*partir* *) without saying any thing.—Can you work without speaking?—I can work, but not (*non pas*) study French without speaking.—Wilt thou go for some wine?—I cannot go for wine without money.—Have you bought any horses?—I do not buy without money.—Has your father arrived at last?—He has arrived.—When did he arrive?—This morning at four o'clock.—Has your cousin set out at last?—He has not set out yet.—Have you at last found a good master?—I have at last found one.—Are you at last learning German?—I am at last learning it.—Why have you not already learnt it?—Because I have not been able to find a good master.

FORTY-THIRD LESSON.

Quarante-troisième Leçon.

OF REFLECTIVE VERBS.

WHEN the action falls upon the agent, and the objective case refers to the same person as the nominative, the verb is called reflective. In French almost all active verbs may become reflective.

In reflective verbs the pronoun of the object is of the same person as that of the subject. Each person is, therefore, conjugated with a double personal pronoun, thus:—

I,	myself.	Je,	me.
Thou,	thyself.	Tu,	te.
He,	himself.	Il,	} se.
She,	herself.	Elle,	
It,	itself.	Il,	
One,	oneself.	On,	} nous.
We,	ourselves.	Nous,	
You,	yourself.	} Vous,	
Ye,	yourselves.		
They,	themselves.	{ Ils,	
		{ Elles,	

Obs. A. It will be remarked that the third person is always *se*, whatever may be its number or gender.

To cut yourself.	} Vous couper.
To cut myself.	
To cut ourselves.	
To cut himself.	} Se couper.
To cut herself.	
To cut itself.	
To cut one's self.	

Do you burn yourself?
I do not burn myself.
You do not burn yourself.

Vous brûlez-vous?
Je ne me brûle pas.
Vous ne vous brûlez pas.

I see myself.
Do I see myself?
He sees himself.
We see ourselves.
They see themselves.

Je me vois.
Est-ce que je me vois ?
Il se voit.
Nous nous voyons.
Ils se voient.

Do you wish to warm yourself?
I do wish to warm myself.
Does he wish to warm himself?
He does wish to warm himself.
They wish to warm themselves.

Voulez-vous vous chauffer ?
Je veux me chauffer.
Veut-il se chauffer ?
Il veut se chauffer.
Ils veulent se chauffer.

To enjoy, to divert, to amuse
one's self.

In what do you amuse yourself?
I amuse myself in reading.
He diverts himself in playing.

S'amuser 1 (takes à before
the infinitive).

† *A quoi vous amusez-vous ?*
† *Je m'amuse à lire.*
† *Il s'amuse à jouer.*

Each.

Each one.

Each man.

Each man amuses himself as he
likes.

Each one amuses himself in the
best way he can.

The taste.

Each man has his taste.

Each of you.

The world (the people).

Every one, every body.

Every body speaks of it.

Every one is liable to error.

Chaque.

Chacun.

Chaque homme.

Chaque homme s'amuse comme
il veut.

Chacun s'amuse de son mieux.

Le goût.

Chaque homme a son goût.

Chacun de vous.

Le monde.

Tout le monde.

Tout le monde (chacun) en parle.

Tout homme (or chaque homme)
est sujet à se tromper.

To mistake, to be mistaken.

You are mistaken.

He is mistaken.

† *Se tromper* 1.

† *Vous vous trompez.*

† *Il se trompe.*

To deceive, to cheat.

He has cheated me.

He has cheated me of a hundred
francs.

Tromper 1.

Il m'a trompé.

Il m'a trompé de cent francs.

You cut your finger. | Vous vous coupez le doigt.

Obs. B. When an agent performs an act upon one part of himself, the verb is made reflexive.

I cut my nails.

A hair.

To pull out.

He pulls out his hair.

He cuts his hair.

The piece.

A piece of bread.

Je me coupe les ongles.

Un cheveu (plur. *x*).

Arracher *V.*

Il s'arrache les cheveux.

Il se coupe les cheveux.

Le morceau.

Un morceau de pain.

To go away.

Are you going away?

I am going away.

Is he going away?

He is going away.

Are we going away?

We are going away.

Are these men going away?

They are not going away.

† *S'en aller* * 1.

Vous en allez-vous?

Je m'en vais.

S'en va-t-il?

Il s'en va.

Nous en allons-nous?

Nous nous en allons.

Ces hommes s'en vont-ils?

Ils ne s'en vont pas.

To feel sleepy.

Do you feel sleepy?

I do feel sleepy.

† *Avoir envie de dormir.*

† *Avez-vous envie de dormir?*

† *J'ai envie de dormir.*

To soil.

To fear, to dread.

I dread, thou dreads, he dreads.

He fears to soil his fingers.

Do you dread to go out?

I do dread to go out.

He is afraid to go thither.

Salir 2.

Craindre * 4. Part. past, *craint* ;
part. pres. *craignant* (takes *de*
before the infinitive).

Je crains, tu crains, il craint.

Il craint de se salir les doigts.

Craignez-vous de sortir?

Je crains de sortir.

Il craint d'y aller.

To fear some one.

I do not fear him.

Do you fear that man?

What do you fear?

Whom do you fear?

I fear nobody.

Craindre * *quelqu'un.*

Je ne le crains pas.

Craignez-vous cet homme?

Que craignez-vous?

Qui craignez-vous?

Je ne crains personne.

EXERCISES.

136.

Do you see yourself in that small looking-glass?—I see myself in it.—Can your friends see themselves in that large looking-glass?—They can see themselves therein.—Why does your brother not light the fire?—He does not light it, because he is afraid of burning himself.—Why do you not cut your bread?—I do not cut it, because I fear to cut my finger.—Have you a sore finger?—I have a sore finger and a sore foot.—Do you wish to warm yourself?—I do wish to warm myself, because I am very (*grand*) cold.—Why does that man not warm himself?—Because he is not cold.—Do your neighbours warm themselves?—They warm themselves, because they are cold.—Do you cut your hair?—I do cut my hair.—Does your friend cut his nails?—He cuts his nails and his hair.—What does that man do?—He pulls out his hair.—In what do you amuse yourself?—I amuse myself in the best way I can.—In what do your children amuse themselves?—They amuse themselves in studying, writing, and playing.—In what does your cousin amuse himself?—He amuses himself in reading good books, and in writing to his friends.—In what do you amuse yourself when you have nothing to do at home?—I go to the play, and to the concert. I often say, "Every one amuses himself as he likes."—Every man has his taste; what is yours?—Mine is to study, to read a good book, to go to the theatre, the concert, and the ball, and to ride.

137.

Why does your cousin not brush his coat?—He does not brush it, because he is afraid of soiling his fingers.—What does my neighbour tell you?—He tells me that (*que*) you wish to buy his horse; but I know that (*que*) he is mistaken, because you have no money to buy it.—What do they (*ou*) say at the market?—They say that (*que*) the enemy is beaten.—Do you believe that?—I believe it, because every one says so.—Why have you bought that book?—I have bought it, because I want it to learn French, and because every one speaks of it.—Are your friends going away?—They are going away.—When are they going away?—They are going away to-morrow.—When are you going away?—We are going away to-day.—Am I going away?—You are going away if you like (*si vous voulez*).—What do our neighbours say?—They are going away without saying any thing.—How do you like this wine?—I do not like it.—What is the matter with you?—I feel sleepy.—Does your friend feel sleepy?—He does not feel sleepy, but he is cold.—Why does he not warm himself?—He has no wood to make a fire.—Why does he not buy some wood?—He has no money to buy any.—Will you lend him some?—If he has none I will lend

him some.—Are you thirsty?—I am not thirsty, but very hungry (*grand³ faim*).—Is your servant sleepy?—He is sleepy.—Is he hungry?—He is hungry.—Why does he not eat?—Because he has nothing to eat.—Are your children hungry?—They are hungry, but they have nothing to eat.—Have they any thing to drink?—They have nothing to drink.—Why do you not eat?—I do not eat when (*quand*) I am not hungry.—Why does the Russian not drink?—He does not drink when he is not thirsty.—Did your brother eat any thing yesterday evening?—He ate a piece of beef, a small piece of fowl, and a piece of bread.—Did he not drink?—He also drank.—What did he drink?—He drank a glass of wine. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FORTY-FOURTH LESSON.

Quarante-quatrième Leçon.

PERFECT OF REFLECTIVE VERBS.

In French all reflective verbs, without exception, take in their compound tenses the auxiliary *être*, whilst in English they take *to have*.

Have you cut yourself?

I have cut myself.

Have I cut myself?

You have cut yourself.

You have not cut yourself.

Hast thou cut thyself?

I have not cut myself.

Has your brother cut himself?

He has cut himself.

Have we cut ourselves?

We have not cut ourselves.

Have these men cut themselves?

They have not cut themselves.

Vous êtes-vous coupé?

Je me suis coupé.

Me suis-je coupé?

Vous vous êtes coupé.

Vous ne vous êtes pas coupé.

T'es-tu coupé?

Je ne me suis pas coupé.

Votre frère s'est-il coupé?

Il s'est coupé.

Nous sommes-nous coupés?

Nous ne nous sommes pas coupés.

Ces hommes se sont-ils coupés?

Ils ne se sont pas coupés.

To take a walk.

To go a walking.

To take an airing in a carriage.

The coach.

To take a ride.

Do you take a walk?

I do take a walk.

He takes a walk.

We take a walk.

Thou wishest to take an airing.

They wish to take a ride.

† *Se promener* 1.

Aller se promener.

† *Se promener en carrosse.*

Le carrosse.

† *Se promener à cheval.*

Vous promenez-vous?

Je me promène. (See Obs. A.

Lesson, XXV.)

Il se promène.

Nous nous promenons.

Tu veux te promener en carrosse.

Ils veulent se promener à cheval.

To walk a child.

Do you take your children a walking?

Promener un enfant.

Promenez-vous vos enfants?

I take them a walking every morning.

Je les promène tous les matins.

To go to bed, to lie down.
To go to bed.

† *Se coucher* 1.
† *Aller se coucher, se mettre au lit.*

— *To get up, to rise.*

Se lever 1.

Do you rise early?

Vous levez-vous de bonne heure?

I rise at sunrise.

Je me lève au lever du soleil.

I go to bed at sunset.

Je me couche au coucher du soleil.

The sunrise.

Le lever du soleil.

The sunset.

Le coucher du soleil.

At what time did you go to bed?

À quelle heure vous êtes-vous couché?

At three o'clock in the morning.

À trois heures du matin.

At what o'clock did he go to bed yesterday?

À quelle heure s'est-il couché hier?

He went to bed late.

Il s'est couché tard.

To rejoice at something, to be delighted with something.

† *Se réjouir* 2 *de quelque chose.*

I rejoice at your happiness.

Je me réjouis de votre bonheur.

At what does your uncle rejoice?

De quoi votre oncle se réjouit-il?

I have rejoiced.

Je me suis réjoui.

They have rejoiced.

Ils se sont réjouis.

You were mistaken.

† Vous vous êtes trompé.

We were mistaken.

† Nous nous sommes trompés.

To hurt somebody.

† *Faire du mal à quelqu'un.*

The evil, the pain, the harm.

Le mal.

Have you hurt that man?

† Avez-vous fait du mal à cet homme?

I have hurt that man.

† J'ai fait du mal à cet homme.

Why did you hurt that man?

† Pourquoi avez-vous fait du mal à cet homme?

I have not hurt him.

† Je ne lui ai pas fait de mal.

Does that hurt you?

† Cela vous fait-il du mal?

That hurts me.

† Cela me fait du mal.

To do good to any body.

† *Faire du bien à quelqu'un.*

Have I ever done you any harm?

† Vous ai-je jamais fait du mal?

On the contrary.
No; on the contrary, you have
done me good.
I have never done harm to any
one.

Au contraire.
† Non; vous m'avez au contraire
fait du bien.
† Je n'ai jamais fait de mal à
personne.

Have I hurt you?
You have not hurt me.

† Vous ai-je fait mal?
† Vous ne m'avez pas fait mal.

That does me good.

Cela me fait du bien.

To do with, to dispose of.
What does the servant do with his
broom?
He sweeps the floor with it.
What does he wish to make of
this wood?
He does not wish to make any
thing of it.

Faire de.
Le domestique que fait-il de son
balai?
† Il balaie le plancher avec.
† Que veut-il faire de ce bois?
Il n'en veut rien faire.

Obs. A. When a proposition has no definite subject, the English, in order to avoid the pronouns *they, people, &c.*, use the verb in the passive voice, and say: *I was told, instead of They told me; He is flattered, instead of They flatter him; It was given to me, instead of They gave it to me.* This is always expressed in French by means of the indefinite pronoun *on*, one. Ex.

He is flattered, but he is not be-
loved.
I am told that he is arrived.

On le flatte, mais *on* ne l'aime
pas.
On me dit qu'il est arrivé.

That (conjunction).

A knife was given to him to cut
his bread, and he cut his finger.

Que.
On lui a donné un couteau pour
couper son pain, et il s'est
coupé le doigt.

To flatter some one.
To flatter one's self.

He flatters himself that he knows
French.

Flatter l *quelqu'un.*
Se flatter (takes *de* before the infi-
nitive).

† Il se flatte de savoir le français.

Nothing but.

He has nothing but enemies.

Ne-que.

Il n'a que des ennemis.

To become.

*Devenir**2. part. past, *devenu*
(is conjugated like its primitive
*venir**, Less. XXIV. & XXXIV.).

He has turned a soldier.

† Il s'est fait soldat.

Have you turned a merchant?

† Vous êtes-vous fait marchand?

I have turned (become) a lawyer.

† Je me suis fait avocat.

What has become of your brother?

† Votre frère qu'est-il devenu?

What has become of him?

† Qu'est devenu votre frère?

I do not know what has become of him.

† Qu'est-il devenu?

† Je ne sais pas ce qu'il est de-

To enlist, to enrol.

S'énroler 1. *se faire soldat.*

He has enlisted.

† Il s'est enrôlé.

† Il s'est fait soldat.

For (meaning because).

Car.

I cannot pay you, for I have no money.

Je ne puis vous payer, car je n'ai pas d'argent.

He cannot give you any bread, for he has none.

Il ne peut pas vous donner de pain, car il n'en a pas.

To believe some one.

*Croire** 4 *quelqu'un.*

Do you believe that man?

Croyez-vous cet homme?

I do not believe him.

Je ne le crois pas.

Obs. B. The verb *croire** governs the accusative; we say however:

To believe in God.

Croire en Dieu.

I believe in God.

Je crois en Dieu.

To utter a falsehood, to lie.

*Mentir**2; past part. *menti*,
pres. part. *mentant*.

I lie, thou liest, he lies.

Je mens, tu mens, il ment.

The story-teller, the liar.

Le menteur.

EXERCISES.

138.

Why has that child been praised?—It has been praised because it has studied well.—Hast thou ever been praised?—I have often been praised.—Why has that other child been punished?—It has been punished because it has been naughty and idle.—Has this child been

rewarded?—It has been rewarded because it has worked well.—What must one do in order not to be (*pour ne pas être*) despised?—One must be studious and good.—What has become of your friend?—He has become a lawyer.—What has become of your cousin?—He has enlisted.—Has your neighbour enlisted?—He has not enlisted.—What has become of him?—He has turned a merchant.—What has become of his children?—His children have become men.—What has become of your son?—He has become a great man.—Has he become learned?—He has become learned.—What has become of my book?—I do not know what has become of it.—Have you torn it?—I have not torn it.—What has become of our friend's son?—I do not know what has become of him.—What have you done with your money?—I have bought a book with it.—What has the joiner done with his wood?—He has made a bench of it.—What has the tailor done with the cloth which you gave him?—He has made clothes of it for (*pour*) your children and mine.—Has that man hurt you?—No, Sir, he has not hurt me.—What must one do in order to be loved?—One must do good to those that have done us harm.—Have we ever done you harm?—No; you have on the contrary done us good.—Do you do harm to any one?—I do no one any harm.—Why have you hurt these children?—I have not hurt them.—Have I hurt you?—You have not hurt me but your boys have (*m'en ont fait*).—What have they done to you?—They have beaten me.—Is it (*est-ce*) your brother who has hurt my son?—No, Sir, it is not (*ce n'est pas*) my brother, for he has never hurt any one.

139.

* Have you drunk that wine?—I have drunk it.—How did you like it?—I liked it very well.—Has it done you good?—It has done me good.—Have you hurt yourself?—I have not hurt myself.—Who has hurt himself?—My brother has hurt himself, for he has cut his finger.—Is he still ill (*malade*)?—He is better (*mieux*).—I rejoice to hear that he is no longer ill, for I love him.—Why does your cousin pull out his hair?—Because he cannot pay what he owes.—Have you cut your hair?—I have not cut it (myself), but I have had it cut (*me les suis fait couper*).—What has this child done?—He has cut his foot.—Why was a knife given to him?—A knife was given him to (*pour*) cut his nails and he has cut his finger and his foot.—Do you go to bed early?—I go to bed late, for I cannot sleep when I go to bed early.—At what o'clock did you go to bed yesterday?—Yesterday I went to bed at a quarter past eleven.—At what o'clock do your children go to bed?—They go to bed at sunset.—Do they rise early?—They rise at sunrise.—At what o'clock did you rise to-day?—To-day I rose late, because I went to bed late yesterday evening (*hier au soir*).—Does your son rise late?—He rises early, for he never goes to bed late.—What does he do when he gets up?—He studies, and then breakfasts.—Does he not go on

before he breakfasts?—No, he studies and breakfasts before he goes out.—What does he do after breakfasting?—As soon as he has breakfasted he comes to my house, and we take a ride.—Didst thou rise this morning as early as I?—I rose earlier than you, for I rose before sunrise.

140.

Do you often go a walking?—I go a walking when I have nothing to do at home.—Do you wish to take a walk?—I cannot take a walk, for I have too much to do.—Has your brother taken a ride?—He has taken an airing in a carriage.—Do your children often go a walking?—They go a walking every morning after breakfast (*après le déjeuner*).—Do you take a walk after dinner (*après le dîner*)?—After dinner I drink tea, and then I take a walk.—Do you often take your children a walking?—I take them a walking every morning and every evening.—Can you go with me?—I cannot go with you, for I am to take my little brother out a walking.—Where do you walk?—We walk in our uncle's garden.—Did your father rejoice to see you?—He did rejoice to see me.—What did you rejoice at?—I rejoiced at seeing my good friends.—What was your uncle delighted with (*s'est-il réjoui*)?—He was delighted with the horse which you have sent him.—What were your children delighted with?—They were delighted with the fine clothes which I had had made for them (*que e leur ai fait faire*).—Why does this man rejoice so much (*tant*)?—Because he flatters himself he has good friends.—Is he not right in rejoicing?—He is wrong, for he has nothing but enemies.—Is he not loved?—He is flattered, but he is not beloved.—Do you flatter yourself that you know French?—I do flatter myself that I know it; for I can speak, read, and write it.—Has the physician done any harm to your child?—He has cut his finger (*lui a coupé le doigt*), but he has not done him any harm, so (*et*) you are mistaken, if you believe that he has done him any harm.—Why do you listen to that man?—I listen to him, but I do not believe him; for I know that he is a story-teller.—How do you know that he is a story-teller?—He does not believe in God; and all those (*très ceux*) who do not believe in God are story-tellers.

FORTY-FIFTH LESSON.

Quarante-cinquième Leçon.

OF IMPERSONAL VERBS.

We have already seen (Lessons XLI. and XLII.) some idiomatical expressions with *faire*, all of which belong to the impersonal verbs. These verbs, having no determinate subject, are only conjugated in the third person by means of the pronoun *il*, it. Ex.

To rain, it rains.	Pluvoir* 3, il pleut, <i>past part. plu.</i>
To snow, it snows.	Neiger 1, il neige.
To hail, it hails.	Grêler 1, il grêle.

As for the substantives belonging to these three verbs, they are feminine, and will be seen when we come to such nouns.

To lighten.	† Faire des éclairs.
Does it lighten?	† Fait-il des éclairs?
It does lighten.	† Il fait des éclairs?
The lightning.	L'éclair.
The parasol.	Le parasol.
It rains very hard.	† Il pleut à verse.
It lightens much.	† Il fait beaucoup d'éclairs.
Does it snow?	Neige-t-il?
It snows much.	Il neige fort.
It hails much.	Il fait beaucoup de grêle.
	(<i>La grêle</i> , a feminine noun.)
The sun does not shine.	† Il ne fait point de soleil.
The sun is in my eyes.	† Le soleil me donne dans la vue.
	(<i>La vue</i> , the sight, a feminine noun.)

To thunder,—it thunders.
To shine, to glitter.

Tonner 1,—il tonne.
Luire* 4; *pres. part.* luisant;
past. lui.

To shut.
Have you done?
Is the walking good?

Fermer 1.
† Avez-vous fini?
† Fait-il bon marcher?

In that country.
The country.
He has made many friends in that country.

Dans ce pays.
Le pays.
† Il s'est fait beaucoup d'amis dans ce pays.

Of which, of whom, whose.
I see the man of whom you speak.
I have bought the horse of which you spoke to me.
I see the man whose brother has killed my dog.
I see the man whose dog you have killed.
Do you see the child whose father set out yesterday?
I see it.
Have you seen the children whose father has lent me a book?
I have seen them.
Whom have you seen?
I have seen the merchant whose warehouse you have taken.

Dont (connective pronoun).
Je vois l'homme dont vous parlez.
J'ai acheté le cheval dont vous m'avez parlé.
Je vois l'homme dont le frère a tué mon chien.
Je vois l'homme dont vous avez tué le chien.
Voyez-vous l'enfant dont le père est parti hier?
Je le vois.
Avez-vous vu les enfants dont le père m'a prêté un livre?
Je les ai vus.
Qui avez-vous vu?
J'ai vu le marchand dont vous avez pris le magasin.

I have spoken to the man whose warehouse has been burnt.

J'ai parlé à l'homme dont le magasin a été brûlé.

That of which.
That, or the one of which.
Those, or the ones of which.
I have that of which I have need.
I have what I want.
He has what he wants.

Ce dont.
Celui dont.
Ceux dont.
J'ai *ce dont* j'ai besoin.
Il a *ce dont* il a besoin.

Have you the book of which you have need?
I have *that of which* I have need.

Avez-vous le livre dont vous avez besoin?
J'ai *celui dont* j'ai besoin.

Has the man the nails of which he has need?
He has those of which he has need.

L'homme a-t-il les clous dont il a besoin?
Il a ceux dont il a besoin.


To need, to want. }
To have need of. } Avoir besoin de.

Which men do you see?

Quels hommes voyez-vous?

I see those of whom you have
spoken to me.

Je vois ceux dont vous m'avez
parlé.

 The past participle does not agree with its object in number, (that is, if the object is in the plural the past participle does not take an *s*.) when it is preceded by the connective pronoun *dont*, of whom, of which, whose.

Do you see the pupils of whom I
have spoken to you?
I see them.

Voyez-vous les élèves dont je vous
ai parlé?
Je les vois.

Masc. & Fem.

Sing. & Plur.

Masc. Plur.

To whom.

À qui;

auxquels.

I see the children to whom you
have given some cakes.

Je vois les enfants à qui vous avez
donné des gâteaux.

To which men do you speak?

À quels hommes parlez-vous?

I speak to those to whom you have
applied.

Je parle à ceux auxquels (à qui)
vous vous êtes adressé.

Obs. 'A qui, dative for all genders and numbers, is more usually employed for persons than *auxquels*, dative plural of *lequel*, but for things *auxquels* must always be used.

To apply to.

S'adresser 1 à.

To meet with.

Rencontrer 1 (governs the
accusative).

I have met with the men to whom
you have applied.

J'ai rencontré les hommes à qui
(auxquels) vous vous êtes adressé.

Of which men do you speak?

De quels hommes parlez-vous?

I speak of those whose children
have been studious and obedi-
ent.

Je parle de ceux dont les enfants
ont été studieux et obéissants.

Obedient, disobedient

Obéissant, désobéissant.

So that.

De sorte que (conjunction).

I have lost my money, so that I
cannot pay you.

J'ai perdu mon argent, de sorte
que je ne puis vous payer..

I am ^{ill} , so that I cannot go out.	Je suis malade, de sorte que je ne puis sortir.
III.	Malade,
He has no time, so that he cannot write his exercises.	Il n'a pas le temps, de sorte qu'il ne peut pas écrire ses thèmes.

EXERCISES.

141.

Have you at last learnt French?—I was ill, so that I could not learn it.—Has your brother learnt it?—He has not learnt it, because he has not yet been able to find a good master.—Do you go to the ball this evening?—I have sore feet, so that I cannot go to it.—Did you understand that German?—I do not know German, so that I could not understand him.—Have you bought the horse of which you spoke to me?—I have no money, so that I could not buy it.—Have you seen the man from whom I have received a present?—I have not seen him.—Have you seen the fine gun of which I spoke to you?—I have seen it.—Has your uncle seen the books of which you spoke to him?—He has seen them.—Hast thou seen the man whose children have been punished?—I have not seen him.—To whom have you been speaking in the theatre?—I have been speaking to the man whose brother has killed my fine dog.—Have you seen the little boy whose father has become (*s'est fait*) a lawyer?—I have seen him.—Whom have you seen at the ball?—I have seen there the men whose horses, and those whose coach (*carrosse*) you have bought.—Whom do you see now?—I see the man whose seryant has broken my looking-glass.—Have you heard the man whose friend has lent me money?—I have not heard him.—Whom have you heard?—I have heard the French captain whose son is my friend.—Hast thou brushed the coat of which I spoke to thee?—I have not yet brushed it.—Have you received the money which you have been wanting?—I have received it.—Have I the paper of which I have need?—You have it.—Has your brother the books which he is wanting?—He has them.—Have you spoken to the merchants whose warehouse we have taken?—We have spoken to them.—Have you spoken to the physician whose son has studied German?—I have spoken to him.—Hast thou seen the poor men whose warehouses have been burnt?—I have seen them.—Have you read the books which we have lent you?—We have read them.—What do you say of them (*en*)?—We say that they are very fine.—Have your children what they want?—They have what they want.

142.

Of which man do you speak?—I speak of the one whose brother has turned soldier.—Of which children have you spoken?—I have spoken of those whose parents are learned.—Which book have you read?—I have read that of which I spoke to you yesterday.—Which paper has your cousin?—He has that of which he has need.—Which fishes has he eaten?—He has eaten those which you do not like.—Of which books are you in want?—I am in want of those of which you have spoken to me.—Are you not in want of those which I am reading?—I am not in want of them.—Do you see the children to whom I have given cakes?—I do not see those to whom you have given cakes, but those whom you have punished.—To whom have you given some money?—I have given some to those who have been skilful.—To which children must one give books?—One must give some to those who are good and obedient.—To whom do you give to eat and to drink?—To those who are hungry and thirsty.—Do you give any thing to the children who are idle?—I give them nothing.—Did it snow yesterday?—It did snow, hail, and lighten.—Did it rain?—It did rain.—Did you go out?—I never go out, when it is bad weather.—Have the captains at last listened to that man?—They have refused (Lesson XXV.) to listen to him; all those to whom he applied have refused to hear him.—With whom have you met this morning?—I have met with the man by whom I am esteemed.—Have you given any cakes to your pupils?—They have not studied well, so that I have given them nothing.

FORTY-SIXTH LESSON.

Quarante-sixième Leçon.

OF THE FUTURE.

RULE.—The first or simple future is formed, in all French verbs, from the infinitive, by changing the letter *r*, for the three first conjugations¹, and the ending *re* for the fourth, into *rai*. Ex.

			<i>Inf.</i>	<i>Future.</i>
To love,	I shall or will love.	1st Conj.	Aimer,	j'aimerai.
To finish,	I shall or will finish.	2nd —	Finir,	je finirai.
To foresee,	I shall or will foresee.	3rd —	Prévoir,	je prévoirai.
To restore,	I shall or will restore.	4th —	Rendre,	je rendrai.

Obs. A. We need only know the first person singular of the future in order to form all the other persons, as they are always alike in all French verbs, viz for the second person singular *ras*, the third person singular *ra*, the first person plural *rons*, the second *rez*, and the third *ront*.

	<i>Futures.</i>
Thou shalt or wilt love, thou shalt or wilt finish.	Tu aimeras. Tu finiras.
He shall or will love, he shall or will finish.	Il aimera. Il finira.
We shall or will love, we shall or will finish.	Nous aimerons. Nous finirons.
You shall or will love, you shall or will finish.	Vous aimerez. Vous finirez.
They shall or will love, they shall or will finish.	Ils aimeront. Ils finiront.
Thou shalt or wilt foresee, thou shalt or wilt restore.	Tu prévoiras. Tu rendras.
He shall or will foresee, he shall or will restore.	Il prévoira. Il rendra.

¹ Though the third conjugation is almost entirely composed of exceptions, the rule is notwithstanding correct, as all those verbs which now form exceptions were formerly spelt and written according to it.

Futures.

We shall or will foresee, we shall or will restore	Nous prévoyons. Nous rendrons.
You shall or will foresee, you shall or will restore.	Vous prévoyez. Vous rendrez.
They shall or will foresee, they shall or will restore.	Ils prévoiront. Ils rendront.

EXCEPTIONS.

Obs. B. The following fourteen verbs, besides the auxiliaries *avoir* and *être*, and ten more, of which we give the futures at the end of this Lesson, form all the exceptions to our rule on the formation of the future. It must be remembered that the first person singular of the exceptions being once known, all the other persons are, being, as may be seen from the above, the same in all verbs.

		<i>Infinitive.</i>	<i>Future.</i>
To have.	I shall or will have.	Avoir *.	J'aurai.
To be.	I shall or will be.	Être *.	Je serai
To go.	I shall or will go.	Aller * 1.	J'irai.
To send.	I shall or will send.	Envoyer * 1.	J'enverrai.
To hold.	I shall or will hold.	Tenir * 2.	Je tiendrai.
To come.	I shall or will come.	Venir * 2.	Je viendrai.
To sit down.	I shall or will sit down.	S'asseoir * 3.	Je m'assièrai.
To owe.	I shall or will owe.	Devoir * 3.	Je devrai.
To be neces- sary.	It will be neces- sary.	Falloir * 3.	Il faudra.
To be able.	I shall or will be able.	Pouvoir * 3.	Je pourrai.
To receive.	I shall or will re- ceive.	Recevoir 3.	Je recevrai ² .
To know.	I shall or will know.	Savoir 3.	Je saurai.
To be worth.	I shall or will be worth.	Valoir * 3.	Je vaudrai.
To see.	I shall or will see.	Voir * 3.	Je verrai.
To be willing.	I shall or will be willing.	Vouloir * 3.	Je voudrai.
To do.	I shall or will do.	Faire * 4.	Je ferai.

² And all those in *cevoir*, as: *apercevoir*, to perceive; *concevoir*, to conceive, &c.

Shall he will he have money?
 He will have some.
 He will not have any.
 Shall you soon have done writing?
 I shall soon have done.
 He will soon have done his exercise.

Aura-t-il de l'argent?
 Il en aura.
 Il n'en aura pas.
 † Aurez-vous bientôt fini d'écrire?
 † J'aurai bientôt fini.
 † Il aura bientôt fini son thème.

When shall you do your exercises?
 I will do them soon (ere long).
 My brother will do his exercises to-morrow.

Next Monday.
 Last Monday.
 Next month.
 This month.
 This country.

Quand ferez-vous vos thèmes?
 Je les ferai bientôt.
 Mon frère fera ses thèmes demain.

Lundi prochain.
 Lundi passé or lundi dernier.
 † Le mois prochain.
 Ce mois-ci.
 Ce pays-ci.

When will your cousin go to the concert?
 He will go next Tuesday.
 Shall you go any where?
 We shall go, no where.

Quand votre cousin ira-t-il au concert?
 Il ira mardi prochain.
 Irez-vous quelque part?
 Nous n'irons nulle part.

Will he send me the book?
 He will send it you if he has done with it.

Shall you be at home this evening?

I shall be there.

Will your father be at home?

He will be there.

Will your cousins be there?

They will be there.

M'enverra-t-il le livre?
 † Il vous l'enverra s'il l'a fini.

Serez-vous chez vous (à la maison) ce soir?

J'y serai.

Votre père sera-t-il chez lui (à la maison)?

Il y sera.

Vos cousins y seront-ils?

Ils y seront.

Will he send me the books?

He will send them you.

Will he send some paper to my counting-house?

He will send some thither.

M'enverra-t-il les livres?

Il vous les enverra.

Enverra-t-il du papier à mon comptoir?

Il y en enverra.

Shall you be able to pay your shoemaker?

I have lost my money, so that I shall not be able to pay him.

My friend has lost his pocket-book, so that he will not be able to pay for his shoes.

Pourrez-vous payer votre cordonnier ?

J'ai perdu mon argent, de sorte que je ne pourrai pas le payer.

Mon ami a perdu son portefeuille, de sorte qu'il ne pourra pas payer ses souliers.

Will you hold any thing?

I shall hold your umbrella.

Will your friend come to my concert?

He will come.

Shall you come?

I shall come.

Tiendrez-vous quelque-chose ?

Je tiendrai votre parapluie.

Votre ami viendra-t-il à mon concert ?

Il viendra.

Viendrez-vous ?

Je viendrai.

Will it be necessary to go to the market?

It will be necessary to go thither to-morrow morning.

It will not be necessary to go thither.

Shall you see my father to-day?

We shall see him.

Faudra-t-il aller au marché ?

Il faudra y aller demain matin.

Il ne faudra pas y aller.

Verrrez-vous mon père aujourd'hui ?

Nous le verrons.

Obs. C. The following ten verbs are the remaining exceptions to our rule on the formation of the future.

	<i>Infinitive.</i>	<i>Future.</i>
To lean. I shall or will lean.	Appuyer 1.	J'appuierai.
To employ. I shall or will employ.	Employer 1.	J'emploierai.
To try. I shall or will try.	Essayer 1.	J'essaierai ³ .
To acquire. I shall or will acquire.	Acquérir * 2.	J'acquerrai.
To run. I shall or will run.	Courir * 2.	Je courrai.
To gather. I shall or will gather.	Cueillir * 2.	Je cueillerai.

³ These three are properly speaking, and according to our *Obs. D.* of Lesson XXIV., no exceptions, but we have given them to leave the learner no doubt whatever about the formation of the future in all the French verbs.

		<i>Infinitive.</i>	<i>Future.</i>
To die (to lose life).	I shall or will die.	Mourir* 2.	Je mourrai.
To expire.	I shall or will expire.	Echoir* 3.	J'écarterai,
To move.	I shall or will move.	Mouvoir* 3.	Je mouvrai.
To rain.	It will rain.	Pleuvr* 3.	Il pleuvra.

EXERCISES.

143.

Shall you have any books?—I shall have some.—Who will give you any?—My uncle will give me some.—When will your cousin have money?—He will have some next month.—How much money shall you have?—I shall have thirty-five francs.—Who will have good friends?—The English will have some.—Will your father be at home this evening?—He will be at home.—Will you be there?—I shall also be there.—Will your uncle go out to-day?—He will go out, if it is fine weather.—Shall you go out?—I shall go out, if it does not rain.—Will you love my son?—I shall love him, if he is good.—Will you pay your shoemaker?—I shall pay him, if I receive my money.—Will you love my children?—If they are good and assiduous I shall love them; but if they are idle and naughty I shall despise and punish them.—Am I right in speaking thus?—You are not wrong.—Is your friend still writing?—He is still writing.—Have you not done speaking?—I shall soon have done.—Have our friends done reading?—They will soon have done.—Has the tailor made my coat?—He has not made it yet; but he will soon make it.—When will he make it?—When he shall have time.—When will you do your exercises?—I shall do them when I shall have time.—When will your brother do his?—He will do them next Saturday.—Wilt thou come to me?—I shall come.—When wilt thou come?—I shall come next Friday.—When have you seen my uncle?—I saw him last Sunday.—Will your cousins go to the ball next Tuesday?—They will go.—Will you come to my concert?—I shall come, if I am not ill.

144.

When will you send me the money which you owe me?—I shall send it you soon.—Will your brothers send me the books which I have lent them?—They will send them you.—When will they send them to me?—They will send them to you next month.—Will you be able to pay me what you owe me?—I shall not be able to pay it you, for I have lost all my money.—Will the American be able to pay for his

shoes?—He has lost his pocket-book, so that he will not be able to pay for them.—Will it be necessary to send for the physician?—Nobody is ill, so that it will not be necessary to send for him.—Will it be necessary to go to the market to-morrow?—It will be necessary to go thither, for we want some beef, some bread, and some wine.—Shall you see your father to-day?—I shall see him.—Where will he be?—He will be at his counting-house.—Will you go to the Ball to-night?—I shall not go, for I am too ill to go to it.—Will your friend go?—He will go, if you go.—Where will our neighbours go?—They will go nowhere; they will remain at home, for they have a good deal (*beaucoup*) to do.

FORTY-SEVENTH LESSON.

*Quarante-septième Leçon.**To belong.*

Do you belong?

I do belong.

Does that horse belong to your brother?

It does belong to him.

To whom do these gloves belong?

They belong to the captains.

Do these horses belong to the captains?

They do belong to them.

Appartenir * 2 (is conjugated like its primitive *tenir* *, Lesson XL.).

Appartenez-vous?

J'appartiens.

Ce cheval appartient-il à votre frère?

Il lui appartient.

À qui appartiennent ces gants?

Ils appartiennent aux capitaines.

Ces chevaux appartiennent-ils aux capitaines?

Ils leur appartiennent.

To suit.

Does that cloth suit your brother?

It suits him.

Do these shoes suit your brothers?

They suit them.

Does it suit you to do that?

It suits me to do it.

Does it suit your cousin to come with us?

It does not suit him to go out.

Convenir * 2. (Conjugated like *venir* *, Les. XXIV. & XXXIV.)

Ce drap convient-il à votre frère?

Il lui convient.

Ces souliers conviennent-ils à vos frères?

Ils leur conviennent.

Vous convient-il de faire cela?

Il me convient de le faire.

Convient-il à votre cousin de venir avec nous?

Il ne lui convient pas de sortir.

To succeed.

Do you succeed in learning French?

I succeed in it.

Parvenir * 2. (Conjugated like *venir* *.)

† Parvenez-vous à apprendre le français?

† J'y parviens.

I do succeed in learning it.
Do these men succeed in selling
their horses
They succeed therein.

† Je parviens à l'apprendre.
† Ces hommes parviennent-ils à
vendre leurs chevaux
† Ils y parviennent.

To succeed.

Do you succeed in doing that?
I succeed in it.

Réussir 2.

Réussissez-vous à faire cela?
J'y réussis.

To forget.

To clean.
The inkstand.

Oublier 1 (takes *de* before the
infinitive).

Nettoyer 1.
L'encrier.

Immediately, directly.
This instant, instantly.
Presently.

I am going to do it.
I will do it immediately.
I am going to work.

Tout de suite.
À l'instant, sur le champ.
Tout à l'heure.
Je vais le faire.
Je vais le faire tout de suite.
Je vais travailler.

Is there?
Are there?

There is not.
There are not.

Will there be?
There will be.

Was or were there, or has there
been?

There has been.
Is there any wine?
There is some.
There is not any.
Are there any men?
There are some.
There are not any.

Y a-t-il?

Il n'y a pas.

Y aura-t-il?
Il y aura.
Y a-t-il eu?

Il y a eu.
Y a-t-il du vin?
Il y en a.
Il n'y en a pas.
Y a-t-il des hommes?
Il y en a.
Il n'y en a pas.

There are men who will not
study.
Is there any one?
There is no one.

Il y a des hommes qui ne veulent
pas étudier.
Y a-t-il quelqu'un?
Il n'y a personne.

Are there to be many people
at the ball?

There are to be a great many
people there.

Doit-il y avoir beaucoup de monde
au bal?

Il doit y en avoir beaucoup.

On credit.

To sell on credit.

The credit.

Ready money.

To buy for cash.

To sell for cash.

To pay down.

Will you buy for cash?

Does it suit you to sell to me on
credit?

A crédit.

Vendre à crédit.

Le crédit.

De l'argent comptant.

Acheter comptant.

Vendre comptant.

Payer comptant.

Voulez-vous acheter argent comp-
tant?

Vous convient-il de me vendre
à crédit?

To fit.

Does that coat fit me?

It fits you.

That hat does not fit your brother.

It does not fit him.

Do these shoes fit you?

They fit me.

That fits you very well.

† *Aller bien.*

† Cet habit me va-t-il bien?

† Il vous va bien.

† Ce chapeau ne va pas bien à
votre frère.

† Il ne lui va pas bien.

† Ces souliers vous vont-ils bien?

† Ils me vont bien.

† Cela vous va fort bien.

To keep.

You had better.

I had better.

He had better.

Instead of keeping your horse
you had better sell it.

Instead of selling his hat he had
better keep it.

Garder I.

† Vous ferez mieux de.

† Je ferai mieux de.

† Il fera mieux de.

† Au lieu de garder votre cheval
vous ferez mieux de le vendre.

† Au lieu de vendre son chapeau
il fera mieux de le garder.

Will you keep the horse?

I shall keep it.

You must not keep my money.

Garderez-vous le cheval?

Je le garderai.

Il ne faut pas garder mon argent.

To please, to be pleased.

I please, thou pleasest, he pleases.

To please some one.

Does that book please you ?

It pleases me much.

I will do what you please.

You are pleased to say so.

What is your pleasure ?

What do you want ?

What do you say ?

To please.

How do you please yourself here ?

I please myself very well here.

Plaire * 4 ; pres. part. *plaisant* ; past part.

Je plais, tu plais, il pla

† *Plaire à quelqu'un.*

Ce livre vous plaît-il ?

Il me plaît beaucoup.

† Je ferai ce qu'il vous plaira.

† Cela vous plaît à dire (a familiar expression).

} † Que vous plaît-il ?

† Plaît-il ?

† *Se plaire* * 4.

Comment vous plaisez-vous ici ?

Je m'y plais très-bien.

Obs. The impersonal *it is*, is rendered by *c'est* for the singular, and by *ce sont* for the plural. *Ex.*

Whose book is this ?

It is his.

Whose shoes are these ?

They are ours.

It is they who have seen him.

It is your friends who are in the

• right.

'A qui est ce livre ?

C'est le sien.

'A qui sont ces souliers ?

Ce sont les nôtres.

Ce sont eux qui l'ont vu.

Ce sont vos amis qui ont raison.

EXERCISES.

145.

To whom does that horse belong ?—It belongs to the English captain whose son has written a note to you.—Does this money belong to you ?—It does belong to me.—From whom have you received it ?—I have received it from the men whose children you have seen.—Whose horses are those ?—They are (*ce sont*) ours.—Have you told your brother that I am waiting for him here ?—I have forgotten to tell him so (*le*).—Is it (*est-ce*) your father or mine who is gone to Berlin ?—It is mine.—Is it your baker, or that of our friend, who has sold you bread on credit ?—It is (*c'est*) ours.—Is that your son ?—He is not (*ce n'est pas*) mine, he is (*c'est*) my friend's.—Where is yours ?—He is at Paris.—Have you brought me the book which you promised me ?—I have forgotten it.—Has your uncle brought you the pocket-books which he

promised you?—He has forgotten to bring me them.—Have you already written to your friend?—I have not yet had time to write to him.—Have you forgotten to write to your relation (*le parent*)?—I have not forgotten to write to him.—Does this cloth suit you?—It does not suit me; have you no other?—I have some other; but it is dearer than this.—Will you show it me?—I will show it you.—Do these shoes suit your uncle?—They do not suit him, because they are too dear.—Are these (*sont-ce*) the shoes of which (*dont*) you have spoken to us?—They are (*ce sont*) the same (*les mêmes*).—Whose shoes are these?—They belong to the nobleman whom you have seen this morning in my warehouse.—Does it suit you to come with us?—It does not suit me.—Does it suit you to go to the market?—It does not suit me to go thither.—Did you go on foot to Germany?—It does not suit me to go on foot, so that I went thither in a coach. (Lesson XLIV.)

146.

What is your pleasure, Sir?—I am inquiring after your father.—Is he at home?—No, Sir, he is gone out.—What do you say?—I tell you that he is gone out.—Will you wait till he comes back (Lesson XXXVI.)?—I have no time to wait.—Does this merchant sell on credit?—He does not sell on credit.—Does it suit you to buy for cash?—It does not suit me.—Where did you buy these pretty knives?—I bought them at (*chez*) the merchant's whose warehouse you saw yesterday.—Has he sold them to you on credit?—He has sold them to me for cash.—Do you often buy for cash?—Not so often as you.—Have you forgotten any thing here?—I have forgotten nothing.—Does it suit you to learn this (*ceci*) by heart?—I have not much time to study, so that it does not suit me to learn it by heart.—Has that man tried to speak to your father?—He has tried to speak to him, but he has not succeeded in it.—Have you succeeded in writing an exercise?—I have succeeded in it.—Have those merchants succeeded in selling their horses?—They have not succeeded therein.—Have you tried to clean my inkstand?—I have tried, but I have not succeeded in it.—Do your children succeed in learning English?—They do succeed in it.—Is there any wine in this cask?—There is some in it.—Is there any vinegar in this glass?—There is none in it.—Is wine or cider in it (*dedans*)?—There is neither wine nor cider in it.—What is there in it?—There is some vinegar in it.

147.

Are there any men in your warehouse?—There are some there.—Is there any one in the warehouse?—There is no one there.—Were there many people in the theatre?—There were many there.—Will there be many people at your ball?—There will be many there.—Are there

many children that will not play?—There are many that will not study, but all will play.—Hast thou cleaned my trunk?—I have tried to do it, but I have not succeeded.—Do you intend buying an umbrella?—I intend buying one, if the merchant sells it me on credit.—Do you intend to keep mine?—I intend to give it you back (Lesson XXXIX.), if I buy one.—Have you returned the books to my brother?—I have not returned them to him yet.—How long do you intend keeping them?—I intend keeping them till next Saturday.—How long do you intend keeping my horse?—I intend keeping it till my father returns.—Have you cleaned my knife?—I have not had time yet, but I will do it this instant.—Have you made a fire?—Not yet, but I will make one presently.—Why have you not worked?—I have not yet been able.—What had you to do?—I had to clean your carpet, and to mend your thread stockings.—Do you intend to sell your coat?—I intend keeping it, for I want it.—Instead of keeping it you had better sell it.—Do you sell your horses?—I do not sell them.—Instead of keeping them you had better sell them.—Does our friend keep his parasol?—He does keep it; but instead of keeping it he had better sell it, for it is worn out.—Does your son tear his book?—He does tear it; but he is wrong in doing so, for instead of tearing it he had better read it.

FORTY-EIGHTH LESSON.

Quarante-huitième Leçon,

To go away.

When will you go away ?

I will go soon.

By and by.

He will go away soon (by and by).

We will go to-morrow.

They will go to-morrow.

Thou wilt go immediately.

† *S'en aller* * (Les. XLIII.)

Quand vous en irez-vous ?

Je m'en irai bientôt.

Tout à l'heure.

Il s'en ira tout à l'heure.

Nous nous en irons demain.

Ils s'en iront demain.

Tu t'en iras sur le champ.

When.

| *Lorsque* (conjunction),

To become.

What will become *of* you if you
lose your money ?

I do not know what will become
of me.

What will become *of him* ?

What will become *of us* ?

What will become *of them* ?

I do not know what will become
of them.

Devenir * 2. (Lesson XLIV.)

† Que deviendrez-vous si vous
perdez votre argent ?

† Je ne sais pas ce que *je* devien-
drai.

† Que deviendra-t-il ?

† Que deviendrons-nous ?

† Que deviendront-ils ?

† Je ne sais pas ce *qu'ils* devien-
dront.

The turn.

My turn.

In my turn.

In his turn.

- In my brother's turn.

Each in his turn.

When it comes to your turn,

Our turn will come.

Le tour.

Mon tour.

'A mon tour.

'A son tour.

Au tour de mon frère.

Chacun à son tour.

† Quand votre tour viendra.

† Nous aurons notre tour.

To take a turn (a walk).	{ Faire un tour. Faire un tour de promenade.
He is gone to take a walk.	{ Il est allé faire un tour. Il est allé faire une promenade.
To walk round the garden.	† Faire un tour de jardin.

<i>To run.</i>	<i>Courir</i> * 2; past part. <i>couru</i> ; pres. part. <i>courant</i> .
• I run, thou runnest, he runs	Je cours, tu cours, il court.
Do you run?	Courrez-vous?
I do run.*	Je cours.
Shall or will you run?	Courrez-vous? (See Less. XLVI.)
I shall or will run.	Je courrai.

<i>Behind.</i>	<i>Derrière.</i>
Behind him.	Derrière lui.

A blow, a kick, a knock, a stab.	{ Un coup.
A clap, a slap.	
Have you given that man a blow?	Avez-vous donné un coup à cet homme?
I have given him one.	Je lui en ai donné un.
A blow with a stick.	Un coup de bâton.
A kick (with the foot).	Un coup de pied.
A blow with the fist.	Un coup de poing.
A stab of a knife.	Un coup de couteau.
A shot or the report of a gun.	Un coup de fusil.
The shot of a pistol.	Un coup de pistolet.
A glance of the eye.	Un coup d'œil.
A clap of thunder.	Un coup de tonnerre.

To give a cut with a knife.	Donner un coup de couteau.
To give a man a blow with a stick.	Donner un coup de bâton à un homme.
To give a man a kick (with the foot).	Donner un coup de pied à un homme.
To give a man a blow with the fist.	Donner un coup de poing à un homme.

<i>To pull, to draw.</i>	{ <i>Tirer</i> 1.
<i>To shoot, to fire.</i>	

To fire a gun.	† Tirer un coup de fusil.
' To fire a pistol	† Tirer un coup de pistolet.
I'o fire at some one	† Tirer un coup de fusil sur quel qu'un
I have fired at that bird	† J'ai tiré un coup de fusil à cet oiseau
I have fired twice.	† J'ai tiré deux coups de fusil
I have fired three times	† J'ai tiré trois coups de fusil
I have fired several times	† J'en tire quelques coups de fusil
How many times have you fired ?	† Combien de coups de fusil avez-vous tirés ?
How many times have you fired at that bird ?	Combien de fois avez-vous tiré sur cet oiseau ?
I have fired at it several times	J'ai tiré plusieurs fois sur lui
I have heard a shot	† J'ai entendu un coup de fusil
He has heard the report of a pistol	† Il a entendu un coup de pistolet
We have heard a clap of thunder.	† Nous avons entendu un coup de tonnerre.
The fist	Le poing.

<i>To cast an eye upon some one or something</i>	<i>Jeter un coup d'œil sur quelqu'un ou quelque chose.</i>
Have you cast an eye upon that book ?	Avez-vous jeté un coup d'œil sur ce livre ?
I have cast an eye upon it	J'y ai jeté un coup d'œil.

Has that man gone away ?	Cet homme s'en est-il allé ?
He has gone away	Il s'en est allé
Have your brothers gone away ?	Vos frères s'en sont-ils allés ?
They have gone away	Ils s'en sont allés
They have not gone away	Ils ne s'en sont pas allés
Have they gone away ?	S'en sont-ils allés ?
They were not willing to go away	Ils n'ont pas voulu s'en aller

EXERCISES.

148.

Are you going away already ?—I am not going yet—When will that man go away ?—He will go presently—Will you go away soon ?—I shall go away next Thursday—When will your friends go away ?—They will go away next month.—When wilt thou go away ?—I will

go away instantly.—Why has your father gone away so soon (*s'êst*)?—He has promised his friend to be at his house at a quarter ^{of} nine, so that he ~~went~~ away early in order to keep what he has promised.—When shall we go away?—We shall go away to-morrow.—Shall we start early?—We shall start at five o'clock in the morning.—When will you go away?—I shall go away as soon as I have done writing.—When will your children go away?—They will go as soon as they have done their exercises.—Will you go when (*lorsque*) I shall go?—I shall go away when you go (*quand vous vous en irez*).—Will our neighbours soon go away?—They will go away when they have done speaking.—What will become of your son, if he does not study?—If he does not study he will learn nothing.—What will become of you, if you lose your money?—I do not know what will become of me.—What will become of your friend, if he loses his pocket-book?—I do not know what will become of him, if he loses it.—What has become of your son?—I do not know what has become of him.—Has he enlisted?—He has not enlisted.—What will become of us, if our friends go away?—I do not know what will become of us, if they go away.—What has become of your relations?—They have gone away.

149.

Do you intend buying a horse?—I cannot buy one, for I have not yet received my money.—Must I go to the theatre?—You must not go thither, for it is very bad weather.—Why do you not go to my brother?—It does not suit me to go to him, for I cannot yet pay ^{him} what I owe him.—Why does your servant give that man a cut with his knife?—He gives him a cut, because the man has given him a blow with the fist.—Which of these two pupils begins to speak?—The one who is studious begins to speak.—What does the other do who is not so?—He also begins to speak, but he knows neither how to write nor to read.—Does he not listen to what you tell him?—He does not listen to it, if I do not give him a beating (*de coups*).—Why do those children not work?—Their master has given them blows with his fist, so that they will not work.—Why has he given them blows with his fist?—Because they have been disobedient.—Have you fired a gun?—I have fired three times.—At what did you fire?—I fired at a bird.—Have you fired a gun at that man?—I have fired a pistol at him.—Why have you fired a pistol at him?—Because he has given me a stab with his knife.—How many times have you fired at that bird?—I have fired at it twice.—Have you killed it?—I have killed it at the second shot (*au deuxième coup*).—Have you killed that bird at the first shot (*du premier coup*)?—I have killed it at the fourth (*du quatrième*).—Do you fire at the birds which you see upon the trees, or at those which you see in the gardens?—I fire neither at those which I see upon the trees nor at those which I see in the gardens, but at those which I perceive on the castle behind the wood.

150.

How many times have the enemies fired at us?—They have fired at us several times.—Have they killed any one?—They have killed no one.—Have you a wish to fire at that bird?—I have a desire to fire at it.—Why do you not fire at those birds?—I cannot, for I have a sore finger.—When did the captain fire?—He fired when his soldiers fired.—How many birds have you shot at?—I have shot at all that I have perceived, but I have killed none, because my gun is good for nothing.—Have you cast an eye upon that man?—I have cast an eye upon him.—Has he seen you?—He has not seen me, for he has sore eyes.—Have you drunk of that wine?—I have drunk of it, and it has done me good.—What have you done with my book?—I have put it upon your trunk.—Am I to answer you?—You will answer me when it comes to your turn.—Is it (*est-ce*) my brother's turn?—When it comes to his turn I shall ask him, for each in his turn.—Have you taken a walk this morning?—I have taken a walk round the garden.—Where is your uncle gone to?—He is gone to take a walk.—Why do you run?—I run because I see my best friend.—Who runs behind us?—Our dog runs behind us.—Do you perceive that bird?—I perceive it behind the tree.—Why have your brothers gone away?—They have gone away, because they did not wish to be seen by the man whose dog they have killed. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FORTY-NINTH LESSON.

*Quarante-neuvième Leçon.**To hear of.*

Have you heard of your brother?

I have heard of him.

Is it long since you breakfasted?

How long is it since you breakfasted?

Entendre parler.

† Avez-vous entendu parler de votre frère?

† J'en ai entendu parler.

† Y a-t-il long-temps que vous avez déjeuné?

† Combien de temps y a-t-il que vous avez déjeuné?

Obs. A. The impersonal *il y a* cannot be rendered into English by *there is, there are*, when it is used in reply to the question: *How long is it since?*

It is not long since I breakfasted.

† Il n'y a pas long-temps que j'ai déjeuné.

It is a great while since.

† Il y a très-long-temps que.

It is a short time since.

† Il y a peu de temps que.

How long is it since you heard of your brother?

† Combien de temps y a-t-il que vous avez entendu parler de votre frère?

It is a year since I heard of him.

† Il y a un an que j'ai entendu parler de lui.

† Il y a un an que j'en ai entendu parler.

It is only a year since.

† Il n'y a qu'un an que.

It is more than a year since.

† Il y a plus d'un an que.

Obs. B. *Than*, when before a number, is rendered by *de*.

More than nine.

Plus de neuf.

More than twenty times.

Plus de vingt fois.

It is hardly six months since.

† Il y a à peine six mois que.

A few hours ago.

† Il y a quelques heures.

Half an hour ago.

† Il y a une demi-heure.

Two hours and a half ago.	† Il y a deux ans.
A fortnight ago.	† Il y a deux heures et demie.
† A fortnight.	(See Note 2, Lesson XIX.)
	† Il y a quinze jours.
	† Quinze jours.

Have you been long in France?	† Y a-t-il long-temps que vous êtes en France?
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Obs. C. In English the state of existence or of action, when in its duration, is always expressed in the preterperfect tense, whilst in French it is expressed by the present tense.

He has been in Paris these three years.	Il y a trois ans qu'il est à Paris.
I have been living here these two years.	Il y a deux ans que je demeure

Obs. D. *De temps* is often not expressed, but understood. Ex.

How long have you had that horse?	Combien y a-t-il que vous avez ce cheval? (Instead of, combien de temps y a-t-il?)
I have had it these five years.	Il y a cinq ans que je l'ai

How long (since when)?	Depuis quand?
How long has he been here?	Depuis quand est-il ici?
These three days.	Depuis trois jours.
This month.	Depuis un mois.
I have seen him more than twenty times.	Je l'ai vu plus de 20 fois.
It is six months since I spoke to him.	Il y a six mois que je ne lui ai parlé.

Obs. E. When *que* means *depuis que*, *il y a* must be followed by the negative *ne*. In such instances the English use no negative.

Since I saw you it has rained very often.	Depuis que je ne vous ai vu il a plu très souvent.
is more than a year since I heard of him.	Il y a plus d'un an que je n'en ai entendu parler.

Literally, fifteen days.

To have just.

I have just seen your brother.

Obs. F. To express an action recently past, we often make use of the verb *venir* * immediately followed by the preposition *de*, and the infinitive.

He has just done writing.
The men have just arrived.
Has that man been waiting long?

He has but just come.

Venir * 2 *de*.

† Je viens de voir votre frère.

† Il vient d'écrire.
† Les hommes viennent d'arriver.
† Y a-t-il long-temps que cet homme attend?
† Il ne fait que d'arriver.

To do one's best.

I will do my best.
He will do his best.

† *Faire de son mieux.*

† Je ferai de mon mieux.
† Il fera de son mieux.


To spend money.

How much have you spent to-day?
He has fifty crowns a month to live upon.

Dépenser 1.

Combien avez-vous dépensé aujourd'hui?
Il a cinquante écus par mois à dépenser.

Have the horses been found? | Les chevaux ont-ils été trouvés?

 The passive participle agrees with the nominative in number, that is, when the nominative is plural the participle takes an *s*.

They have been found.	Ils ont été trouvés.
Where? When?	Où? Quand?
The men have been seen.	Les hommes ont été vus.
Our children have been praised and rewarded, because they have been good and studious.	Nos enfants ont été loués et récompensés, parce qu'ils ont été sages et assidus.
By whom have they been rewarded?	De qui ont-ils été récompensés?
By whom have we been blamed?	De qui avons-nous été blâmés?

To pass.
Before.

Passer 1.
Devant

Obs. G. *Before* is expressed in French by *avant* when it denotes priority (See Lesson XXVIII.), and by *devant*, when it signifies in presence of. Ex.

To pass before some one.

To pass before a place.

A place.

I have passed before the theatre.

He has passed before me.

Passer devant quelqu'un.

Passer devant un endroit.

Un endroit.

J'ai passé devant le théâtre.

Il a passé devant moi.

To spend time in something.

What do you spend your time in?

I spend my time in studying.

What has he spent his time in?

What shall we spend our time in?

Passer le temps à quelque chose.

† A quoi passez-vous le temps?

† Je passe le temps à étudier.

† A quoi a-t-il passé le temps?

† A quoi passerons-nous le temps?

To miss, to fail.

The merchant has failed to bring the money.

You have missed your turn.

You have failed to come to me this morning.

Manquer 1 (takes *de* before the infinitive).

Le marchand a manqué d'apporter l'argent².

Vous avez manqué votre tour.

Vous avez manqué de venir chez moi ce matin².

To be good for something.

Of what use is that?

It is good for nothing.

The good-for-nothing fellow.

Is the gun which you have bought a good one?

No, it is worth nothing (good for nothing).

† Être bon à quelque chose.

† A quoi cela est-il bon?

† Cela n'est bon à rien.

Le vaurien.

Le fusil que vous avez acheté est-il bon?

Non, il ne vaut rien.

To throw away

Have you thrown away any thing?

I have not thrown away any thing.

Jeter 1 (rejeter).

† Avez-vous jeté quelque-chose?

Je n'ai rien jeté.

² It is to be remarked that in this sense *manquer de* is now hardly ever used, save negatively: Ex. Qui cherche Dieu de bonne foi ne manque jamais de le trouver (Bossuet), He who seeks God sincerely, never fails to find him. On ne peut manquer d'être honoré des hommes, quand on les tient par l'intérêt (Fléchier), You cannot fail to be honoured by men, if you hold them by their interest. Il a manqué de tomber (French Academy), He had nearly fallen.

EXERCISES.

151.

Have you heard of any one?—I have not heard of any one, for I have not gone out this morning.—Have you not heard of the man who has killed a soldier?—I have not heard of him.—Have you heard of my brothers?—I have not heard of them.—Of whom has your cousin heard?—He has heard of his friend who is gone to America.—Is it long since he heard of him?—It is not long since he heard of him.—How long is it?—It is only a month.—Have you been long in Paris?—These three years.—Has your brother been long in London?—He has been there these ten years.—How long is it since you dined?—It is long since I dined, but it is not long since I supped.—How long is it since you supped?—It is half an hour.—How long have you had these books?—I have had them these three months.—How long is it since your cousin set out?—It is more than a year since he set out.—What is become of the man who has lent you money?—I do not know what is become of him, for it is a great while since (*que je ne*) I saw him.—Is it long since you heard (*que vous n'avez entendu parler*) of the soldier who gave your friend a cut with the knife?—It is more than a year since I heard of him.—How long have you been learning French?—I have been learning it only these two months.—Do you know already how to speak it?—You see that I am beginning to speak it.—Have the children of the English nobleman been learning it long?—They have been learning it these three years, and they do not yet begin to speak.—Why do they not know how to speak it?—They do not know how to speak it, because they are learning it badly.—Why do they not learn it well?—They have not a good master, so that they do not learn it well.

152.

Is it long since you saw the young man who learnt German with (*chez*) the master with whom we learnt it?—I have not seen him for nearly a year.—How long is it since that child ate?—He ate a few minutes ago.—How long is it since those children drank?—They drank a quarter of an hour ago.—How long has your friend been in Spain?—He has been there this month.—How often have you seen the king (*le roi*)?—I saw him more than ten times when I was in Paris.—When did you meet my brother?—I met him a fortnight ago.—Where did you meet him?—I met him before the theatre.—Did he do you any harm?—He did me no harm, for he is a very good boy.—Where are my gloves?—They (*on*) have thrown them away.—Have the horses

been found?—They have been found.—Where have they been found?—They have been found behind the wood, on this side of the road.—Have you been seen by any body?—I have been seen by nobody.—Do you expect any one?—I expect my cousin the captain.—Have you not seen him?—I have seen him this morning; he has passed before my warehouse.—What does this young man wait for?—He waits for money.—Art thou waiting for any thing?—I am waiting for my book.—Is this young man waiting for his money?—He is waiting for it.—Has the king passed here (*par ici*)?—He has not passed here (*par ici*), but before the theatre.—Has he not passed before the castle?—He has passed there, but I have not seen him.

153.

What do you spend your time in?—I spend my time in studying.—What does your brother spend his time in?—He spends his time in reading and playing.—Does this man spend his time in working?—He is a good-for-nothing fellow; he spends his time in drinking and playing.—What do your children spend their time in?—They spend their time in learning.—Can you pay me what you owe me?—I cannot pay it you, for the merchant has failed to bring me my money.—Why have you breakfasted without me?—You failed to come at nine o'clock, so that we have breakfasted without you.—Has the merchant brought you the gloves which you bought at his house (*chez lui*)?—He has failed to bring them to me.—Has he sold them you on credit?—He has sold them me, on the contrary, for cash.—Do you know those men?—I do not know them; but I believe that they are (*ce sont*) good-for-nothing fellows, for they spend their time in playing.—Why did you fail to come to my father this morning?—The tailor did not bring me the coat which he promised me, so that I could not go to him.—Who is the man who has just spoken to you?—He is a merchant.—What has the shoemaker just brought?—He has brought the shoes which he has made us.—Who are the men that have just arrived?—They are Russians.—Where did your uncle dine yesterday?—He dined at home.—How much did he spend?—He spent five francs.—How much has he a month to live upon?—He has two hundred francs a month to live upon.—Do you throw your hat away?—I do not throw it away, for it fits me very well.—How much have you spent to-day?—I have not spent much; I have only spent two francs.—Do you spend every day as much as that?—I sometimes spend more than that.—Has that man been waiting long?—He has but just come.—What does he wish?—He wishes to speak to you.—Are you willing to do that?—I am willing to do it.—Shall you be able (Lesson XLVI.) to do it well?—I will do my best.—Will this man be able to do that?—He will be able to do it, for he will do his best.

FIFTIETH LESSON.

*Cinquantième Leçon.**Far.**How far* (meaning *what distance*) ?*Loin.**Quelle distance ?*

Obs. The impersonal *il y a* cannot be rendered into English by *there is, there are*, when it is used in reply to the question, *How far ? Quelle distance ?*

How far is it from here to Paris ?

Quelle distance y a-t-il d'ici à Paris ?

Is it far from here to Paris ?

Y a-t-il loin d'ici à Paris ?

It is far.

Il y a loin.

It is not far.

Il n'y a pas loin.

How many miles is it ?

Combien de milles y a-t-il ?

It is twenty miles.

Il y a vingt milles.

A mile.

Un mille.

It is almost two hundred miles from here to Paris.

Il y a près de deux cents milles d'ici à Paris.

It is nearly a hundred miles from Berlin to Vienna.

*Il y a environ cent milles de Berlin à Vienne.**From.*

From Venice.

De.

De Venise.

From London.

De Londres.

I am from Paris.

Je suis de Paris.

What countryman are you ?

† De quel pays êtes-vous ?

Are you from France ?

Êtes-vous de France ?

I am.

J'en suis.

The Parisian.

Le Parisien.

He is a Parisian (from Paris).

† Il est Parisien.

The king.

Le roi.

The philosopher.

Le philosophe.

The preceptor, the tutor.
The professor.
The innkeeper, the innkeeper.

Le précepteur.
Le professeur.
L'aubergiste.

Are you an Englishman?
Whence do you come?
I come from Paris.

Êtes-vous Anglais?
D'où venez-vous?
Je viens de Paris.

To fly, to run away.

I run away, thou runnest away,
he runs away.
Why do you fly?
I fly because I am afraid.

*S'enfuir** 2; pres. part. *fuyant*; past part. *fui*.

Je m'enfuis, tu t'enfuis, il s'enfuit.

Pourquoi vous enfuyez-vous?
Je m'enfuis parceque j'ai peur.

To assure.

I assure you that he is arrived.

Assurer 1.

Je vous assure qu'il est arrivé.

To hear.

Have you heard nothing new?

I have heard nothing new.

† *Apprendre** (is conjugated like its primitive *prendre**, Lesson XXXIV.).

† N'avez-vous rien appris de nouveau?

† Je n'ai rien appris de nouveau.

To happen.

The happiness, fortune.
The unhappiness, misfortune.
A great misfortune has happened.
He has met with a great misfortune.
What has happened to you?
Nothing has happened to me.
I have met with your brother.

Arriver 1.

Le bonheur.

Le malheur.

Il est arrivé un grand malheur.

† Il lui est arrivé un grand malheur.

Que vous est-il arrivé?

Il ne m'est rien arrivé.

J'ai rencontré votre frère.

The poor man.

Le pauvre homme. (See Note 1, Lesson XXVI.)

I have cut his finger.
You have broken the man's neck.

To pity.

I pity, thou pitiest, he pities.
Do you pity that man?
I pity him with all my heart.
With all my heart.

To complain.

Do you complain?
I do not complain.
Do you complain of my friend?
I do complain of him.
I do not complain of him.

To dare.

To spoil, to damage.

To serve, to wait upon.

Dost thou wait upon (serve)?
I do wait upon (I serve).
He waits upon (he serves).
Do you wait upon (do you serve)?
To serve some one, to wait upon
some one.

Has he been in your service?

Has he served you?

How long has he been in your
service?

The service.

To offer.

Do you offer?

I do offer.

Thou offerest.

He offers.

† Je lui ai coupé le doigt.
† Vous avez cassé le cou à
l'homme.

*Plaindre** 4; pres. part. *plai-*
gnant; past part. *plaint*.

Je plains, tu plains, il plaint.
Plaiguez-vous cet homme?
Je le plains de tout mon cœur.
† De tout mon cœur.

† *Se plaindre** 4.

† Vous plaiguez-vous?
† Je ne me plains pas.
Vous plaiguez-vous de mon ami?
Je m'en plains.
Je ne m'en plains pas.

Oser 1.

Gâter 1.

*Servir** 2; pres. part. *ser-*
vant; past part. *servi*.

Sers-tu?

Je sers.

Il sert.

Servez-vous?

Servir quelqu'un.

A-t-il été à votre service?

Vous a-t-il servi?

† Combien y a-t-il qu'il vous
sert?

† Combien y a-t-il qu'il est à
votre service?

Le service.

*Offrir** 2; pres. part. *offrant*;
past part. *offert*.

Offrez-vous?

J'offre.

Tu offres.

Il offre.

To confide, to trust with, to entrust.

Do you trust me with your money?
I do trust you with it.
I have entrusted that man with a secret.

The secret.

To keep any thing secret.
I have kept it secret.

Confier 1.

Me confiez-vous votre argent?
Je vous le confie.
J'ai confié un secret à cet homme.

Le secret.

† Garder le secret de quelque-chose.
† J'en ai gardé le secret.

To take care of something.

Do you take care of your clothes?
I do take care of them.
Will you take care of my horse?

I will take care of it.

To leave.

To squander, to dissipate.
He has squandered all his wealth.

To hinder, to prevent.

To keep from.

You hinder me from sleeping.

{ Avoir* soin } de quelque-
Prendre* soin } chose.

Avez-vous soin de vos habits?
J'en ai soin.

Voulez-vous prendre soin de mon cheval?

Je veux en prendre soin.

Laisser 1.

Dissiper 1.

Il a dissipé tout son bien.

{ Empêcher 1 (takes *de* before
the infinitive).

† Vous m'empêchez de dormir.

To purchase.

What have you purchased to-day?

I have purchased two handkerchiefs.

Have you purchased any thing to-day?

{ Faire emplette (a feminine noun;
takes *de* before the substantive).
Faire des emplettes.

† De quoi avez-vous fait emplette aujourd'hui?

† J'ai fait emplette de deux mouchoirs.

Avez-vous fait des emplettes aujourd'hui?

Most lovely, charming.

Admirably.

That hat fits you admirably.

That coat fits him very well.

It is charming.

Charmant (an adjective); très-bien, extrêmement bien (adverbs).

A merveille (an adverb).

Ce chapeau vous va à merveille.

Cet habit lui va très-bien.

C'est charmant.

EXERCISES.

154.

How far is it from Paris to London?—It is nearly two hundred miles from Paris to London.—Is it far from here to Berlin?—It is far.—Is it far from here to Vienna?—It is almost a hundred and fifty miles from here to Vienna.—Is it farther from Paris to Blois than from Orléans to Paris?—It is farther from Orléans to Paris than from Paris to Blois.—How far is it from Paris to Berlin?—It is almost a hundred and thirty miles from Paris to Berlin.—Do you intend to go to Paris soon?—I intend to go thither soon.—Why do you wish to go this time (*cette fois*)?—In order to buy good books and good gloves there, and to see my good friends.—Is it long since you were there?—It is nearly a year since I was there.—Do you not go to Italy this year (*cette année*)?—I do not go thither, for it is too far from here to Italy.—Who are the men that have just arrived?—They are philosophers.—Of what country are they?—They are from London.—Who is the man who has just started?—He is an Englishman, who has squandered away (*dissipé*) all his fortune (*tout son bien*) in France.—What countryman are you?—I am a Spaniard, and my friend is an Italian.—Are you from Tours?—No, I am a Parisian.—How much money have your children spent to-day?—They have spent but little; they have spent but one crown.—Where did you dine yesterday?—I dined at the innkeeper's.—Did you spend much?—I spent a crown and a half.—Has the king passed here (*par ici*)?—He has not passed here, but before the theatre.—Have you seen him?—I have seen him.—Is at the first time (*la première fois que*) you have seen him?—It is not the first time, for I have seen him more than twenty times.

155.

Why does that man run away?—He runs away because he is afraid.—Why do you run away?—I run away because I am afraid.—Of whom are you afraid (Lesson XLIII.)?—I am afraid of the man who does not love me.—Is he your enemy?—I do not know whether he (*s'il*) is my enemy; but I fear all those who do not love me, for if they do me no harm, they will do me no good.—Do you fear my cousin?—I do not fear him, for he has never done anybody harm.—You are in the wrong to run away before that man, for I assure you that he is (*que c'est*) a very good man (*brave homme*), who has never done harm to any one.—Of whom has your brother heard?—He has heard of a man to whom a misfortune has happened.—Why have your scholars not done their exercises?—I assure you that they have done them, and you are mistaken if you believe that they have not done them.—What have you done with my book?—I assure you that I have not seen it.—Has your son had my knives?—He assures me that he has not had them.—Has your uncle arrived already?—He has not arrived yet.—

Will you wait till he returns?—I cannot wait, for I have a good deal (*beaucoup*) to do.—Have you not heard any thing new?—I have heard nothing new.—Has the king arrived?—They say that he has arrived.—What has happened to you?—A great misfortune has happened to me.—What (*lequel*)?—I have met with my greatest enemy, who has given me a blow with a stick.—Then I pity you with all my heart.—Why do you pity that man?—I pity him, because you have broken his neck.—Why do you complain of my friend?—I complain of him, because he has cut my finger.—Does that man serve you well?—He does serve me well, but he spends too much.—Are you willing to take this servant?—I am willing to take him, if he will serve me.—Can I take that servant?—You can take him, for he has served me very well.—How long is it since he is out of (*hors de*) your service?—It is but two months since.—Has he served you long?—He has served me for (*pendant*) six years.

156.

Do you offer me any thing?—I have nothing to (*à*) offer you.—What does my friend offer you?—He offers me a book.—Have the Parisians offered you any thing?—They have offered me wine, bread, and good beef.—Why do you pity our neighbour?—I pity him because he has trusted a merchant of (*de*) Paris with his money, and the man (*et que celui-ci*) will not return it to him.—Do you trust this man with any thing?—I do not trust him with any thing.—Has he already kept any thing from you?—I have never trusted him with any thing, so that he has never kept any thing from me.—Will you trust my father with your money?—I will trust him with it.—With what secret has my son entrusted you?—I cannot entrust you with that with which he has entrusted me, for he has desired me (*m'a prié*) to keep it secret.—Whom do you entrust with your secrets?—I entrust nobody with them, so that nobody knows them.—Has your brother been rewarded?—He has, on the contrary, been punished; but I beg you (*prier*) to keep it secret, for no one knows it.—What has happened to him?—I will tell you what has happened to him, if you promise me to keep it secret.—Do you promise me to keep it secret?—I do promise you, for I pity him with all my heart.—Will you take care of my clothes?—I will take care of them.—Are you taking care of the book which I lent you?—I am taking care of it.—Who will take care of my servant?—The landlord will take care of him.—Do you throw away your hat?—I do not throw it away, for it fits me admirably.—Does your friend sell his coat?—He does not sell it, for it fits him most beautifully.—Who has spoiled my book?—No one has spoiled it, because no one has dared to touch it (*le toucher*).

THIRD MONTH.

Troisième Mois.

FIFTY-FIRST LESSON.

Cinquante et unième Leçon.

Will the people come soon?

Le monde viendra-t-il bientôt?

*Soon, very soon.**Bientôt.*

A violin.

Un violon.

To play upon the violin.

To play the violin.

} † Jouer du violon.

Obs. When a musical instrument is spoken of, the verb *jouer*, to play, governs the genitive, but the dative when a game is spoken of. Ex. To play at cards, *jouer aux cartes*; to play at chess, *jouer aux échecs*.

— The harpsichord.

| Le clavecin.

To play the harpsichord.

To play upon the harpsichord.

} † Jouer du clavecin.

What instrument do you play?

| † De quel instrument jouez-vous?

To touch.| *Toucher.**Near.**Près de.*

Near me.

Près de moi.

Near them.

Près d'eux.

Near the fire.

Près du feu.

Near the trees.

Près des arbres.

Near going.

Près d'aller.

Where do you live?

Où demeurez-vous.

I live near the castle.

Je demeure près du château.

What are you doing near the fire?

Que faites-vous près du feu?

*To dance.**Danser* 1.*To fall.**Tomber* 1 (takes *être* for its auxiliary).*To drop (meaning to let fall).**Laisser tomber.*

Has he dropt any thing?

A-t-il laissé tomber quelque chose?

He has not dropt any thing.

Il n'a rien laissé tomber.

*To retain, to hold back.**Retenir* * 2 (is conjugated like *tenir**, Lesson XL).*To approach, to draw near.**S'approcher* 1 (governs the genitive).

Do you approach the fire?

Vous approchez-vous du feu?

I do approach it.

Je m'en approche.

*To approach, to have access to one.**Approcher quelqu'un.*

He is a man difficult of access.

C'est un homme qu'on ne peut approcher.

I go away (withdraw) from the fire.

Je m'éloigne du feu.

*To withdraw from.**S'éloigner* 1 (governs the genitive).*To go away from.*

Je m'en éloigne.

I go away from it.

Pourquoi cet homme s'éloigne-t-il du feu?

Why does that man go away from the fire?

He goes away from it because he is not cold.

Il s'en éloigne parcequ'il n'a pas froid.

To recollect.† *Sé rappeler* 1 (governs the accusative. See Obs. Les. XXXIII. on the doubling of the letter *l* when it is followed by *e* mute).

Do you recollect that?

Vous rappelez-vous cela?

I do recollect it.

Je me le rappelle.

Does your brother recollect that?

Votre frère se rappelle-t-il cela?

He does recollect it.

Il se le rappelle.

Do you recollect the words?

Vous rappelez-vous les mots?

I do recollect them.

Je me les rappelle.

Have you recollected the words?
 I have recollected them.
 I have not recollected them.
 Have you recollected them?
 You have recollected them.
 Has he recollected them?
 He has recollected them.
 We have recollected them.
 They have recollected them.

Vous êtes-vous rappelé les mots?
 Je me les suis rappelés.
 Je ne me les suis pas rappelés.
 Vous les êtes-vous rappelés?
 Vous vous les êtes rappelés.
 Se les est-il rappelés?
 Il se les est rappelés.
 Nous nous les sommes rappelés.
 Ils se les sont rappelés.

To remember, to recollect.

Do you remember that man
 I do remember him.
 Do you remember that?
 I do remember it.
 What do you remember?
 I remember nothing.

{ *Se souvenir** 2, or
*Se ressouvenir** 2 (govern the
 genitive; are conjugated like
*venir**, their primitive, Lessons
 XXIV. & XXXIV.).

Vous souvenez-vous de cet
 homme?
 Je m'en souviens.
 Vous souvenez-vous de cela?
 Je m'en souviens.
 De quoi vous souvenez-vous?
 Je ne me souviens de rien.

To sit down.

Are you sitting down?
 I am sitting down.
 Thou art sitting down.
 He is sitting down.
 I shall or will sit down.

He sits near the fire.
 He is sitting near the fire.

{ † *S'asseoir**; pres. part. *s'asseyant*;
 past part. *assis*.

Vous asseyez-vous?
 Je m'assieds.
 Tu t'assieds.
 Il s'assied.
 Je m'assiérai, or je m'asseierai.
 (See Lesson XLVI.)

} Il est assis près du feu.

To like better, to prefer.

Do you like to stay here better
 than going out?
 I like staying here better than
 going out.
 He likes to play better than to
 study.

Aimer mieux.

Aimez-vous mieux rester ici que
 de sortir?
 J'aime mieux rester ici que de
 sortir.
 Il aime mieux jouer que d'étudier.

Do you like to write better than
to speak?

I like to speak better than to
write.

Better than.

Aimez-vous mieux écrire que de
parler

J'aime mieux parler qu'*d'*écrire

Mieux:—que de.

He likes to do both.

I like beef better than mutton.

Do you like bread better than
cheese?

I like neither the one nor the other.

I like tea as much as coffee.

Just as much.

Some veal.

A calf, calves.

Il aime à faire l'un et l'autre.

J'aime mieux le bœuf que le
mouton.

Aimez-vous mieux le pain que le
fromage?

Je n'aime ni l'un ni l'autre.

J'aime tout autant le thé que le
café.

Tout autant.

Du veau.

Un veau, des veaux.

Quick, fast.

Slow, slowly.

Aloud.

Does your master speak aloud?

He speaks aloud.

In order to learn French one must
speak aloud.

Quicker, faster.

Not so quick, less quick.

As fast as you.

He eats quicker than I.

Do you learn as fast as I?

I learn faster than you.

I do not understand you because
you speak too fast.

Vite.

Lentement.

Haut or à haute voix.

Votre maître parle-t-il haut?

Il parle haut.

Pour apprendre le français, il faut
parler haut.

Plus vite.

Pas si vite, moins vite.

Aussi vite qu'*vous.*

Il mange plus vite que moi.

Apprenez-vous aussi vite que moi?

J'apprends plus vite que vous.

Je ne vous comprends pas parce-
que vous parlez trop vite.

To sell cheap.

To sell dear.

Does he sell cheap?

He does not sell dear.

He has sold to me very dear.

Vendre à bon marché.

Vendre cher.

Vend-il à bon marché?

Il ne vend pas cher.

Il m'a vendu fort cher.

So.

This man sells every thing so dear,
that one cannot buy any thing
of him.

You speak so fast that I cannot
understand you.

To buy something of some one.

I have bought it of him.

Si.

Cet homme vend tout si cher,
qu'on ne peut rien acheter chez
lui.

Vous parlez si vite, que je ne puis
vous comprendre.

Acheter quelque-chose à quel-
qu'un.

Je le lui ai acheté¹

So much, so many.

I have written so many notes that
I cannot write any more.

Tant.

J'ai écrit tant de billets, que je ne
puis plus en écrire.

Do you fear to go out?

I do fear to go out.

To run away, to fly.

Did you run away?

I did not run away.

Why did that man run away?

He ran away because he was
afraid.

Who has run away?

He has run away.

Craignez-vous de sortir?

Je crains de sortir.

Se sauver¹; s'enfuir^{* 2}.

(Lesson L.)

Vous êtes-vous sauvé?

Je ne me suis pas sauvé.

Pourquoi cet homme s'est-il
sauvé?

Il s'est sauvé parcequ'il a eu
peur.

{ Qui s'est enfui?

{ Qui s'est sauvé?

{ Il s'est enfui.

{ Il s'est sauvé.

EXERCISES.

157.

Do you play the violin?—I do not play the violin, but the harp-
sichord.—Shall we have a ball to-night?—We shall have one.—At
what o'clock?—At a quarter to eleven.—What o'clock is it now?—It
is almost eleven, and the people will soon come.—What instrument.

¹ Acheter à quelqu'un means to buy of or for some one. Ex. J'ai
acheté ce cheval à votre frère, I have bought that horse of your brother;
i. e. Je l'ai acheté de lui, I have bought it of him. J'ai acheté un gâteau
à mon enfant, I have bought a cake for my child; i. e. Je l'ai acheté
pour lui, I have bought it for him.

will you play?—I shall play the violin.—If you play the violin I shall play upon the harpsichord.—Are there to be (*doit-il y avoir*) a great many people at our ball?—There is to be a great many.—Will you dance?—I shall dance.—Will your children dance?—They will dance if they please (*si cela leur convient*, or *si cela leur plaît*).—In what do you spend your time in this country?—I spend my time in playing on the harpsichord, and in reading.—In what does your cousin divert himself?—He diverts himself in playing upon the violin.—Does any one dance when you play?—A great many people dance when I play.—Who?—At first (*d'abord*) our children, then our cousins, at last our neighbours.—Do you amuse yourselves?—I assure you that we amuse ourselves very much.—Whom do you pity?—I pity your friend.—Why do you pity him?—I pity him because he is ill.—Has any body pitied you?—Nobody has pitied me, because I have not been ill.—Do you offer me any thing?—I offer you a fine gun.—What has my father offered you?—He has offered me a fine book.—To whom have you offered your fine horses?—I have offered them to the English captain.—Dost thou offer thy pretty little dog to these children?—I offer it to them, for I love them with all my heart.—Why have you given that boy a blow with your fist?—Because he hindered me from sleeping.—Has any body hindered you from writing?—Nobody has hindered me from writing, but I have hindered somebody from hurting your cousin.

158.

Have you dropt any thing?—I have dropt nothing, but my cousin dropt some money.—Who has picked it up?—Some men have picked it up.—Was it returned to him (*le lui a-t-on rendu*)?—It was returned to him, for those who picked it up did not wish to keep it.—Is it cold to-day?—It is very cold.—Will you draw near the fire?—I cannot draw near it, for I am afraid of burning myself.—Why does your friend go away from the fire?—He goes away from it because he is afraid of burning himself.—Art thou coming near the fire?—I am coming near it, because I am very cold.—Do you go away from the fire?—I do go away from it.—Why do you go away from it?—Because I am not cold.—Are you cold or warm?—I am neither cold nor warm.—Why do your children approach the fire?—They approach it because they are cold.—Is any body cold?—Somebody is cold.—Who is cold?—The little boy, whose father has lent you a horse, is cold.—Why does he not warm himself?—Because his father has no money to buy wood.—Will you tell him to come to me to warm himself?—I will tell him so (*le*).—Do you remember any thing?—I remember nothing.—What does your uncle recollect?—He recollects what you have promised him.—What have I promised him?—You have promised him to go to France with him next winter.—I intend to do so, if it is not too cold.—Why do you withdraw from the fire?—I have been sitting

near the fire this hour and a half; so that I am no longer cold.—Does your friend not like to sit near the fire?—He likes, on the contrary, much (*beaucoup*) to sit near the fire, but only when he is cold.—May one approach your uncle?—One may approach him, for he receives every body.—Will you sit down?—I will sit down.—Where does your father sit down?—He sits down near me.—Where shall I sit down?—You may sit near me.—Do you sit down near the fire?—I do not sit down near the fire, for I am afraid of being too warm.—Do you recollect my brother?—I do recollect him.

159.

Do your parents recollect their old friends?—They do recollect them.—Do you recollect these words?—I do not recollect them.—Have you recollected that?—I have recollected it.—Has your uncle recollected those words?—He has recollected them.—Have I recollected my exercise?—You have recollected it.—Have you recollected your exercises?—I have recollected them, for I have learnt them by heart; and my brothers have recollected theirs because they have learnt them by heart.—Is it long since you saw your friend from Paris?—I saw him a fortnight ago.—Do your scholars like to learn by heart?—They do not like to learn by heart; they like reading and writing better than learning by heart.—Do you like cider better than wine?—I like wine better than cider.—Does your brother like to play?—He likes to study better than to play.—Do you like veal better than mutton?—I like the latter better than the former.—Do you like to drink better than to eat?—I like to eat better than to drink; but my uncle likes to drink better than to eat.—Does the Frenchman like fowl better than fish?—He likes fish better than fowl.—Do you like to write better than to speak?—I like to do both.—Do you like honey better than sugar?—I like neither.—Does your father like coffee better than tea?—He likes neither.—Can you understand me?—No, Sir, for you speak too fast.—Will you be kind enough (*avoir la bonté*) not to speak so fast?—I will not speak so fast, if you will listen to me.

160.

Can you understand what my brother tells you?—He speaks so fast, that I cannot understand him.—Can your pupils understand you?—They understand me when I speak slowly; for in order to be understood one must speak slowly.—Is it necessary to speak aloud to learn French?—It is necessary to speak aloud.—Does your master speak aloud?—He does speak aloud and slow.—Why do you not buy any thing of that merchant?—He sells so dear that I cannot buy any thing of him.—Will you take me to another?—I will take you to the son of the one whom you bought of last year (*l'année passée*).—Does he sell as dear as this one?—He sells cheaper.—Do your children like

learning Italian better than Spanish?—They do not like to learn either; they only like to learn French.—Do you like mutton?—I like beef better than mutton.—Do your children like cake better than bread?—They like both.—Has he read all the books which he bought?—He bought so many (*tant*) that he cannot read them all.—Do you wish to write some exercises?—I have written so many that I cannot write any more.—Why does that man run away?—He runs away because he is afraid.—Will any one do him harm?—No one will do him harm; but he dares not stay, because he has not done his task, and is afraid of being punished.—Will any one touch him?—No one will touch him, but he will be punished by his master for not having (*pour n'avoir pas*) done his task. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FIFTY-SECOND LESSON.

*Cinquante-deuxième Leçon.**By the side of.*

To pass by the side of some one.
 I have passed by the side of you.
 Have you passed by the side of
 my brother?
 I have passed by the side of him.

À côté de.

Passer à côté de quelqu'un.
 J'ai passé à côté de vous.
 Avez-vous passé à côté de mon
 frère?
 J'ai passé à côté de lui.

Obs. A. Prepositions formed with *à*, *au*, or *aux*, and a noun, require the genitive case after them; almost all others require the accusative.

To pass by a place.

I have passed by the theatre.
 He has passed by the castle.
 You have passed before my ware-
 house.

† Passer auprès d'un endroit.

† J'ai passé auprès du théâtre.
 † Il a passé auprès du château.
 Vous avez passé devant mon ma-
 gasin.

To dare.

I dare not go thither.
 He dares not do it.
 I did not dare to tell him so.

Oser 1.

(See *Obs. A.* Lesson XXX. on verbs not taking a preposition before the infinitive.)

Je n'ose pas y aller.
 Il n'ose pas le faire.
 Je n'ai pas osé le lui dire.

To make use of, to use.

Do you use my horse?
 I do use it.
 Does your father use it?
 He does use it.

† Se servir 2 de.*

(See Lesson I.)

Vous servez-vous de mon cheval?
 Je m'en sers.
 Votre père s'en sert-il?
 Il s'en sert.

Have you used my gun?
 I have used it.
 They have used your books.
 They have used them.

Vous êtes-vous servi de mon fusil?
 Je m'en suis servi.
 Ils se sont servis de vos livres.
 Ils s'en sont servis.

To instruct.

I instruct, thou instructest, he
 instructs.

Instruire * 4; pres. part. *instruisant*; past part. *instruit*.

J'instruis, tu instruis, il instruit.

To teach.

To teach some one something.

He teaches me arithmetic.
 I teach you French.
 I have taught him French.

Enseigner 1. *Apprendre* * 4.
Enseigner quelque-chose à quelqu'un.

Il m'enseigne le calcul.
 Je vous enseigne le français.
 Je lui ai enseigné le français.

To teach some one to do something.

He teaches me to read.
 I teach him to write.

Apprendre à quelqu'un à faire quelque-chose.

Il m'apprend à lire.
 Je lui apprend à écrire.

The French master (meaning the master of the French language).
 The French master (meaning that the master is a Frenchman, whatever he teaches).

Le maître de français.

Le maître français.

To shave.

To get shaved.

To dress.

To undress.

To dress one's self.

To undress one's self.

Have you dressed yourself?
 I have not yet dressed myself.
 Have you dressed the child?
 I have dressed it.

Raser 1.

† *Se faire raser.*

Habiller 1.

Déshabiller 1.

S'habiller 1.

Se déshabiller 1.

Vous êtes-vous habillé?
 Je ne me suis pas encore habillé.
 Avez-vous habillé l'enfant?
 Je l'ai habillé.

*To undo.**To get rid of.*

Are you getting rid of your damaged sugar?

I am getting rid of it.

Did you get rid of your old ship?

I did get rid of it.

To part with.

The design, the intention.

To intend or *to have the intention.*

I intend to go thither.

We have the intention to do it.

Do you intend to part with your horses?

I have already parted with them.

He has parted with his gun.

Have you parted with (discharged) your servant?

I have parted with (discharged) him.

To get rid of some one.

I did get rid of him.

Did your father get rid of that man?

He did get rid of him.

*To wake.**To awake.*

Obs. B. Éveiller means, to put an end to sleep; *réveiller*, to interrupt sleep. The same distinction must be observed with respect to the reflectives, *s'éveiller* and *se réveiller*. *Ex.*

I generally awake at six o'clock in the morning.

*Défaire **

(Conjugated like its primitive, Lessons XXIV. and XXXIII.)

*Se défaire * de.*

Vous défaites-vous de votre sucre avarié?

Je m'en défaire.

Vous êtes-vous défaire de votre vieux vaisseau?

Je m'en suis défaire.

† *Se défaire * de.*

Le dessein.

Avoir dessein. (takes *de* before the infinitive).

J'ai dessein d'y aller.

Nous avons dessein de le faire.

Avez-vous dessein de vous défaire de vos chevaux?

Je m'en suis déjà défaire.

Il s'est défaire de son fusil.

Vous êtes-vous défaire de votre domestique?

Je m'en suis défaire.

Se débarrasser de quelqu'un

Je me suis débarrassé de lui.

Votre père, s'est-il débarrassé de cet homme?

Il s'en est débarrassé.

*Éveiller 1. Réveiller 1.**S'éveiller 1. Se réveiller 1.*

Je m'éveille ordinairement à six heures du matin.

My servant generally wakes me at
six o'clock in the morning.
A slight noise wakes me.
A dream has waked me.
I do not make a noise in order
not to wake him.

A dream.
Generally.

Mon domestique m'éveille ordi-
nairement à six heures du matin.
Un bruit léger me réveille.
Un songe m'a réveillé.
Je ne fais pas de bruit pour ne pas
le réveiller.

Un songe, un rêve.
Ordinairement.

To come down.

To alight from one's horse, to
dismount.

Descendre 4.

Descendre de cheval.

To conduct one's self.

To behave.

I conduct myself well.
How does he conduct himself?

Seconduire 4. (Less. XXXIV.)*

Se comporter 1.

Je me conduis bien.
Comment se conduit-il?

Towards.

He behaves ill towards that man.

He has behaved ill towards me.

Envers or vers.

Il se comporte mal envers cet
homme.

Il s'est mal comporté envers moi.

To be worth while.

Is it worth while?
It is worth while.
Is it not worth while?
Is it worth while to do that?
Is it worth while to write to him?
It is worth nothing.

† *Valoir la peine.*

† Cela vaut-il la peine?

† Cela vaut la peine.

† Cela ne vaut-il pas la peine?

† Cela vaut-il la peine de le faire?

† Cela vaut-il la peine de lui
écrire?

† Est-ce la peine de lui écrire?

Cela ne vaut rien.

Is it better?
It is better.
Will it be better?
It will not be better.
It is better to do this than that.

It is better to stay here than go a
walking.

† Vaut-il mieux?

† Il vaut mieux.

† Vaudra-t-il mieux?

† Il ne vaudra pas mieux.

† Il vaut mieux faire ceci que de
faire cela.

† Il vaut mieux rester ici que de
se promener.

EXERCISES.

161.

Have your books been found?—They have been found.—Where?—Under the bed.—Is my coat on the bed?—It is under it.—Are your brother's stockings under the bed?—They are upon it.—Have I been seen by any body?—You have been seen by nobody.—Have you passed by any body?—I passed by the side of you and you did not see me.—Has any body passed by the side of you?—Nobody has passed by the side of me.—Where has your son passed?—He has passed by the theatre.—Shall you pass by the castle?—I shall pass there.—Why have you not cleaned my trunk?—I was afraid to soil my fingers.—Has my brother's servant cleaned his master's guns?—He has cleaned them.—Has he not been afraid to soil his fingers?—He has not been afraid to soil them, because his fingers are never clean (*propres*).—Do you use the books which I have lent you?—I do use them.—May I (*pouv-je*) use your knife?—Thou mayest use it, but thou must not cut thyself.—May my brothers use your books?—They may use them.—May we use your gun?—You may use it, but you must not spoil it.—What have you done with my wood?—I have used it to warm myself.—Has your father used my horse?—He has used it.—Have our neighbours used our clothes?—They have not used them, because they did not want them.—Who has used my hat?—Nobody has used it.—Have you told your brother to come down?—I did not dare to tell him.—Why have you not dared to tell him?—Because I did not wish to wake him.—Has he told you not to wake him?—He has told me not to wake him when he sleeps.

162.

Have you shaved to-day?—I have shaved.—Has your brother shaved?—He has not shaved himself, but he got shaved.—Do you shave often?—I shave every morning, and sometimes also in the evening.—When do you shave in the evening?—When I do not dine at home.—How many times a day does your father shave?—He shaves only once a day, but my uncle shaves twice a day.—Does your cousin shave often?—He shaves only every other day (*de deux jours l'un*).—At what o'clock do you dress in the morning?—I dress as soon as I have breakfasted, and I breakfast every day at eight o'clock, or at a quarter past eight.—Does your neighbour dress before he breakfasts?—He breakfasts before he dresses.—At what o'clock in the evening dost thou undress?—I undress as soon as I return from the theatre.—Dost thou go to the theatre every evening?—I do not go every evening, for it is better to study than to go to the theatre.—At what o'clock dost thou undress when thou dost not go to the theatre?—I then undress as soon as I have supped, and go to bed at ten o'clock.—Have you

already dressed the child?—I have not dressed it yet, for it is still asleep (*dort encore*).—At what o'clock does it get up?—It gets up as soon as it is waked.—Do you rise as early as I?—I do not know at what o'clock you rise, but I rise as soon as I awake.—Will you tell my servant to wake me to-morrow at four o'clock?—I will tell him.—Why have you risen so early?—My children have made such a (*tant de*) noise that they wakened me.—Have you slept well?—I have not slept well, for you made too much noise.—At what o'clock did the good captain awake?—He awoke at a quarter past five in the morning.

163.

How did my child behave?—He behaved very well.—How did my brother behave towards you?—He behaved very well towards me, for he behaves well towards every body.—Is it worth while to write to that man?—It is not worth while to write to him.—Is it worth while to dismount from my horse in order to buy a cake?—It is not worth while, for it is not long since you ate.—Is it worth while to dismount from my horse in order to give something to that poor man?—Yes, for he seems (*paraît*) to want it: but you can give him something without dismounting from your horse.—Is it better to go to the theatre than to study?—It is better to do the latter than the former.—Is it better to learn to read French than to speak it?—It is not worth while to learn to read it without learning to speak it.—Is it better to go to bed than to go a walking?—It is better to do the latter than the former.—Is it better to go to France than to Germany?—It is not worth while to go to France or to Germany when one has no wish to travel.—Did you at last get rid of that man?—I did get rid of him.—Why has your father parted with his horses?—Because he did not want them any more.—Has your merchant succeeded at last to get rid of his damaged sugar?—He has succeeded in getting rid of it.—He sold it on credit.—He was able to sell it for cash, so that he did not sell it on credit.—Who has taught you to read?—I have learnt it with (*chez*) a French master.—Has he taught you to write?—He has taught me to read and to write.—Who has taught your brother arithmetic?—A French master has taught it him.—Do you call me?—I do call you.—What is your pleasure (*que vous plaît-il*, Lesson XLVII.)?—Why do you not rise: do you not know that it is already late?—What do you want me for (*demandez*, Lesson XL.)?—I have lost all my money, and I come to beg (*prier*) you to lend me some.—What o'clock is it?—It is already a quarter past six, and you have slept long enough (*assez dormi*).—Is it long since you rose?—It is an hour and a half since I rose.—Do you wish to take a walk with me?—I cannot go a walking, for I am waiting for my French master.

FIFTY-THIRD LESSON.

*Cinquante-troisième Leçon.**To hope, to expect.**Espérer 1.*

Obs. A. In verbs having the acute accent (') on the last syllable but one of the infinitive, the letter *e* takes the grave accent (`) in all persons and tenses, where it is followed by a consonant having *e* mute after it, as: *céder*, to yield; *je cède*, I yield; *tu cèdes*, thou yieldest; *il cède*, he yields.

I hope.

Thou hopest.

He hopes.

Do you hope?

We do hope.

J'espère.

Tu espères.

Il espère.

Espérez-vous?

Nous espérons.

Do you expect to find him there?

I do expect it.

Espérez-vous l'y trouver? (*Obs.**A. B. Lesson XXX.)*

Je l'espère.

*To change (meaning, exchange).**To change one thing for another.*

I change my hat for his.

Changer 1.

Changer quelque-chose contre quelque-chose.

Je change mon chapeau contre le

To change (meaning, to put on other things).

Do you change your hat?

I do change it.

He changes his linen.

They change their clothes.

Changer 1 (takes de before substantive).

† Changez-vous de chapeau?

† J'en change.

† Il change de linge.

† Ils changent d'habits.

To mix.

I mix among the men.
He mixes among the soldiers.
Among.

† *Se mêler* 1.

† Je me mêle parmi les hommes.
† Il se mêle parmi les soldats.
Parmi.

To recognise or to acknowledge.

Do you recognise that man?
It is so long since I saw him that
I do not recollect him.

Reconnaître * 4. (Is conjug.
like its primitive *connaître* *,
Less. XXVIII. and XXXIII.)

Reconnaissez-vous cet homme?
Il y a si long-temps que je ne l'ai
vu que je ne le reconnais plus.

I have more bread than I can eat.

J'ai *plus* de pain que je n'en puis
manger.

Obs. B. When there is a comparison between two sentences, the verb which follows *plus*, or *moins*, requires the negative *ne*.

That man has more money than
he will spend.

Cet homme a plus d'argent qu'il
n'en dépensera.

There is more wine than is neces-
sary.

Il y a plus de vin qu'il n'en faut.

You have more money than you
want.

Vous avez plus d'argent qu'il ne
vous en faut.

We have more shoes than we
want.

Nous avons plus de souliers qu'il
ne nous en faut.

That man has fewer friends than
he imagine:

Cet homme a moins d'amis qu'il
ne pense.

To fancy.

S'imaginer 1.

To think.

Penser 1.

*To earn, to gain, to get.**Gagner* 1.

Has your father already started
(departed)?

Votre père est-il déjà parti?

He is ready to depart.

Il est prêt à partir.

Ready.

Prêt (takes à before the inf.).

To make ready.

Préparer 1.

To make one's self ready.

Se préparer 1.

To keep one's self ready.

Se tenir * *prêt*.

*To split.**To break somebody's heart.*

You break that man's heart.

Whose heart do I break?

*Fendre 4.**Fendre le cœur à quelqu'un.*

Vous fendez le cœur à cet homme.

À qui est-ce que je fends le cœur?

*To spill.**To spread.**To expatiate, to lay stress upon.*

That man is always expatiating upon that subject.

The subject.

Always.

To stretch one's self along the floor.

*Répandre 4.**Étendre 4.**S'étendre sur.*

Cet homme s'étend toujours sur ce sujet.

Le sujet.

Toujours.

S'étendre sur le plancher.

To hang on or upon.

The wall.

I hang my coat on the wall.

He hangs his hat upon the tree.

We hang our shoes upon the nails.

The thief has been hanged.

Who has hanged the basket on the tree?

The thief.

The robber, the highwayman.

Pendre 4, à.

Le mur.

Je pends mon habit au mur.

Il pend son chapeau à l'arbre.

Nous pendons nos souliers aux clous.

Le voleur a été pendu.

Qui a pendu le panier à l'arbre?

Le voleur.

Le brigand, le voleur de grand chemin.

You are always studious, and will always be so.

Vous êtes toujours studieux, et vous le serez toujours.

Obs. C. The personal pronouns are almost always repeated in French, before every verb of which they are the nominative case, whether they are or are not repeated in English; but when they are not in the nominative case they must always be repeated. Ex.

Your brother is; and will always be good.

Votre frère est toujours sage et il le sera toujours.

A well-educated son never gives his father any grief; he loves, honours, and respects him.

Un fils bien élevé ne fait jamais de chagrin à son père; il l'aime, l'honore, et le respecte.

EXERCISES.

164.

Do you hope to receive a note to-day?—I hope to receive one.—From (7^e) whom?—From a friend of mine.—What dost thou hope?—I hope to see my parents to-day, for my tutor has promised me to take me to them.—Does your friend hope to receive any thing?—He hopes to receive something, for he has worked well.—Do you hope to arrive early in Paris?—We hope to arrive there at a quarter past eight, for our father is waiting for us this evening.—Do you expect to find him at home?—We do expect it.—For what have you exchanged your coach of which you have spoken to me?—I have exchanged it for a fine Arabian (Lesson XXVI.) horse.—Do you wish to exchange your book for mine?—I cannot, for I want it to study French.—Why do you take your hat off?—I take it off because I see my old master coming (*je vois venir*).—Do you put on another (*changer*) hat to go to the market?—I do not put on another to go to the market, but to go to the concert.—When will the concert take place?—It will take place the day after to-morrow.—Why do you go away?—Do you not amuse yourself here?—You are mistaken when you say that I do not amuse myself here, for I assure you that I find a great deal of (*beaucoup de*) pleasure in conversing (*à causer*) with you; but I am going because I am expected (*on m'attend*, Obs. A. Less. XLIV.) at my relation's ball.—Have you promised to go?—I have promised.—Have you changed your hat in order to go to the English captain?—I have changed my hat, but I have not changed my coat or my shoes.—How many times a day dost thou change thy clothes?—I change them to dine and to go to the theatre.

165.

Why do you mix among these men?—I mix among them in order to know what they say of me.—What will become of you if you always mix among the soldiers?—I do not know what will become of me, but I assure you that they will do me no harm, for they do not hurt any body.—Have you recognised your father?—It was so long since I saw him, that I did not recognise him.—Has he recognised you?—He recognised me instantly.—How long have you had this coat?—It is a long time since I have had it.—How long has your brother had that gun?—He has had it a great while.—Do you still (*toujours*) speak French?—It is so long since I spoke it, that I have nearly forgotten it all.—How long is it since your cousin has been learning French?—It is only three months since.—Does he know as much as you?—He knows more than I, for he has been learning it longer.—Do you know why that man does not eat?—I believe he is not hungry, for he has more bread than he can eat.—Have you given

your son any money?—I have given him more than he will spend.—Will you give me a glass of cider?—You need not drink cider, for there is more wine than is necessary.—Am I to sell my gun in order to buy a new hat?—You need not sell it, for you have more money than you want.—Do you wish to speak to the shoemaker?—I do not wish to speak to him, for we have more shoes than we want.—Why do the French rejoice?—They rejoice because they flatter themselves they have many good friends.—Are they not right in rejoicing (*de se réjouir*)?—They are wrong, for they have fewer friends than they imagine.

106.

Are you ready to depart with me?—I am so.—Does your uncle depart with us?—He departs with us if he pleases (*s'il le veut*).—Will you tell him to be ready to start to-morrow at six o'clock in the evening?—I will tell him so.—Is this young man ready to go out?—Not yet, but he will soon be ready.—Why have they hanged that man?—They have hanged him because he has killed somebody.—Have they hanged the man who stole (Lesson XXXVIII.) a horse from your brother?—They have punished him, but they have not hanged him; they only hang highwaymen in our country.—What have you done with my coat?—I have hanged it on the wall.—Will you hang my hat upon the tree?—I will hang it thereon.—Have you not seen my shoes?—I found them under your bed, and have hanged them upon the nails.—Has the thief who stole your gun been hanged?—He has been punished, but he has not been hanged.—Why do you expatiate so much upon that subject?—Because it is necessary to speak upon all subjects.—If it is necessary to (*s'il faut*) listen to you, and to answer you when you expatiate upon that subject, I will hang my hat upon the nail (repeat the pronoun *je* before each verb, stretch myself along the floor, listen to you, and answer you as well as I can.—You will do well.

FIFTY-FOURTH LESSON.

Cinquante-quatrième Leçon.

<i>To be well.</i>	† <i>Se porter bien.</i>
How do you do?	† <i>Comment vous portez-vous?</i>
I am well.	† <i>Je me porte bien.</i>

Obs. A. The verbs *to be*, and *to do*, are both expressed in French by the reflexive verb, *se porter*, when they are used in English to inquire after, or to speak of a person's health.

How is your father?	<i>Comment se porte monsieur votre père?</i>
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Obs. B. The qualifications of *monsieur*, Mr.; *madame*, Mrs.; *mademoiselle*, Miss, usually precede the possessive pronouns in French, when we speak to a person respecting his parents, relations, or friends, and we mean to pay them some respect.

He is ill.	<i>Il se porte mal.</i>
Your brother.	† <i>Monsieur votre frère.</i>
Your cousin.	† <i>Monsieur votre cousin.</i>
Your brothers.	† <i>Messieurs vos frères.</i>

Obs. C. It may be seen that the plural of *monsieur* is *messieurs*, *mon* being changed into *mes*.

Your uncles.	† <i>Messieurs vos oncles.</i>
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<i>To doubt a thing.</i>	} <i>Douter 1 de quelque-chose.</i>
<i>To question any thing.</i>	
Do you doubt that?	} <i>Doutez-vous de cela?</i>
I do doubt it.	
I do not doubt it.	} <i>J'en doute.</i>
I make no question, have no doubt of it.	
What do you doubt?	} <i>Je n'en doute pas.</i>
I doubt what that man has told	
	} <i>De quoi doutez-vous?</i>
	} <i>Je doute de ce que cet homme m'a dit.</i>

The doubt.
Without doubt, no doubt.

Le doute.
Sans doute.

To agree to a thing.

Convenir* 2 de quelque-chose
(conjugated like its primitive
venir*).

Do you agree to that?
I do agree to it.

Convenez-vous de cela?
J'en conviens.

How much have you paid for that
hat?
I have paid three crowns for it.

† Combien avez-vous payé ce
chapeau?
† Je l'ai payé trois écus.

Obs. D. When one of the prepositions, *for*, *at*, is used in English to mark the price of a thing, it is not rendered in French. (See *Ex. B.* Lesson XL.)

I have bought this horse for five
hundred francs.

† J'ai acheté ce cheval cinq cents
francs.

The price.

Le prix.

Have you agreed about the price?

Êtes-vous convenus du prix?

We have agreed about it.

Nous en sommes convenus.

About what have you agreed?

De quoi êtes-vous convenus?

About the price.

Du prix.

To agree to compose a dif-
ference.

S'accorder 1.

To feel.

Sentir* 2; pres. part. *sen-*
tant; past part. *senti*.

I feel, thou feelest, he feels.

Je sens, tu sens, il sent.

To consent.

Consentir* 2; is conj. like its pri-
mitive *sentir**: takes *à* or *de* bef.
the infin. and *à* bef. the noun).

I consent to go thither.
However.

Je consens à (d'y) aller.
Cependant.

To wear (meaning to wear
garments).

Porter 1.

What garments does he wear?

Quels vêtements porte-t-il?

He wears beautiful garments.

Il porte de beaux vêtements.

The garment.

Le vêtement.

Against my custom.
As customary.
My partner.

Contre mon ordinaire.
Comme à l'ordinaire.
Mon associé.

To observe something.
To take notice of something.

† *S'apercevoir* 3 *de quelque-chose.*

Do you take notice of that?

Vous apercevez-vous de cela?

I do take notice of it.

Je m'en aperçois.

Did you observe that?

Vous êtes-vous aperçu de cela?

Did you notice what he did?

Vous êtes-vous aperçu de ce qu'il a fait?

I did notice it.

Je m'en suis aperçu.

To expect (to hope).

† *S'attendre* 4 (takes à before the infinitive).

Do you expect to receive a note from your uncle?

Vous attendez-vous à recevoir un billet de votre oncle?

I expect it.

Je m'y attends.

He expects it.

Il s'y attend.

We expect it.

Nous nous y attendons.

Have we expected it?

Nous y sommes-nous attendus?

We have expected it.

Nous nous y sommes attendus.

To get (meaning to procure).

† *Se procurer* 1.

I cannot procure any money.

Je ne peux pas me procurer d'argent.

Je ne puis me procurer de l'argent.

He cannot procure any thing to eat.

Il ne peut se procurer de quoi manger.

To make fun of some one or something.

† *Se moquer de quelqu'un ou de quelque-chose.*

To laugh at some one or something.

Il se moque de tout le monde.

He laughs at every body.

Vous moquez-vous de cet homme?

He criticises every body.

Je ne m'en moque pas.

Do you laugh at that man?

I do not laugh at him.

To stop, to stay.

S'arrêter 1.

Have you stayed long at Berlin?

Vous êtes-vous arrêté long-temps à Berlin?

I stayed there only three days.

To sojourn, to stay.

Where does your brother stay at present?

At present, actually.

The residence, stay, abode.

Paris is a fine place to live in.

Je ne m'y suis arrêté que trois jours.

Séjourner 1.

Où Monsieur votre frère séjourne-t-il actuellement?

Actuellement.

Le séjour.

† C'est un beau séjour que Paris.

After reading.

After cutting myself.

Obs. See ~~62~~ A. Lesson XL.

After dressing yourself.

After dressing himself.

After shaving ourselves.

After warming themselves.

I returned the book after reading it.

I threw the knife away after cutting myself.

You went to the concert after dressing yourself.

He went to the theatre after dressing himself.

We ~~brushed~~ after shaving ourselves.

They went out after warming themselves.

† Après avoir lu.

† Après m'être coupé.

† Après vous être habillé.

† Après s'être habillé.

† Après nous être rasés.

† Après s'être chauffés.

† J'ai rendu le livre après l'avoir lu.

† J'ai jeté le couteau après m'être coupé.

† Vous êtes allé au concert après vous être habillé.

† Il est allé au théâtre après s'être habillé.

† Nous avons dîné après nous être rasés.

† Ils sont sortis après s'être chauffés.

The sick person (the patient).

Tolerably well.

It is rather late.

It is rather far.

Le malade.

Assez bien, passablement.

Il est bien tard.

C'est bien loin.

EXERCISES.

167. 1

How is your father (*Monsieur votre père*)?—He is (only) so so. (Lesson XXXV.)—How is your patient?—He is a little better to-day than yesterday.—Is it long since you saw your brothers (*Messieurs vos*

frères)?—I saw them two days ago.—How art thou?—I am tolerably well.—How long has your cousin been learning French?—He has been learning it only three months.—Does he already speak it?—He already speaks, reads, and writes it better than your brother who has been learning it these two years.—Is it long since you heard of my uncle?—It is hardly a fortnight (*quinze jours*) since I heard of him.—Where is he staying now?—He is staying at Berlin, but my father is in London.—Did you stay long at Vienna?—I stayed there a fortnight.—How long did your cousin stay at Paris?—He stayed there only a month.—Do you like to speak to my uncle?—I like much to speak to him, but I do not like him to (*qu'il se moque*) laugh at me.—Why does he laugh at you?—He laughs at me because I speak badly.—Why has your brother no friends?—He has none because he criticises every body.—Why are you laughing at that man?—I do not intend (*je n'ai pas dessein*) to laugh at him.—I beg (*prier*) you not to do it, for you will break his heart if you laugh at him.—Do you doubt what I am telling you?—I do not doubt it.—Do you doubt what that man has told you?—I doubt it, for he has often told stories (*mentir**, Lesson XLIV.).—Have you at last bought the horse which you wished to buy last month?—I have not bought it, for I have not been able to procure money.

168.

Has your uncle at last bought the garden?—He has not bought it, for he could not agree about the price.—Have you at last agreed about the price of that picture?—We have agreed about it.—How much have you paid for it?—I have paid fifteen hundred francs for it.—What hast thou bought to-day?—I have bought two fine horses, three beautiful pictures, and a fine gun.—For how much hast thou bought the pictures?—I have bought them for seven hundred francs.—Do you find them dear?—I do not find them dear.—Have you agreed with your partner?—I have agreed with him.—Does he consent to pay you the price of the ship?—He consents to pay it me.—Do you consent to go to France?—I consent to go thither.—Have you seen your old friend again (*revoir**, conjug. like *voir**, Lessons XXIV. and XXXIII.)?—I have seen him again.—Did you recognise him?—I could hardly (*je ne l'ai presque plus*) recognise him, for, contrary to his custom, he wears a large hat.—How is he?—He is very well.—What garments does he wear?—He wears beautiful new garments.—Have you taken notice of what your boy has done?—I have taken notice of it.—Have you (*l'en*) punished him for it?—I have punished him for it.—Has your father already written to you?—Not yet; but I expect (*je m'attends*) to receive a note from him to-day.—Of what do you complain?—I complain of not being able to procure some money.—Why do these poor men complain?—They complain because they cannot procure any thing to eat.—How are your parents?—They are as usual

(*comme à l'ordinaire*), very well.—Is your uncle well?—He is better than he usually is.—Have you already heard of your friend who is in Germany?—I have already written to him several times; however, he has not answered me yet.

169.

What have you done with the books which the English captain has lent you?—I have returned them to him after reading them.—Why have you thrown away your knife?—I have thrown it away after cutting myself.—When did I go to the concert?—You went thither after dressing yourself.—When did your brother go to the ball?—He went thither after dressing himself.—When did you breakfast?—We breakfasted after shaving ourselves.—When did our neighbours go out?—They went out after warming themselves.—Why have you punished your boy?—I have punished him because he has broken my finest glass.—I gave him some wine, and instead of drinking it, he spilt it on the new carpet, and (*et il*) broke the glass.—What did you do this morning?—I shaved after rising, and went out after breakfasting.—What did your father do last night (*hier soir*)?—He supped after going to the play, and went to bed after supping.—Did he rise early?—He rose at sunrise. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FIFTY-FIFTH LESSON.

Cinquante-cinquième Leçon.

FEMININE SUBSTANTIVES AND ADJECTIVES.

DECLENSION OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE FEMININE.

	<i>Nom.</i>	<i>Gen.</i>	<i>Dat.</i>	<i>Acc.</i>
<i>Singular</i> . . .	<i>La,</i>	<i>de la,</i>	<i>à la,</i>	<i>la.</i>
<i>Plural</i> . . .	<i>Les.</i>	<i>des.</i>	<i>aux.</i>	<i>les.</i>

Obs. A. It will be observed that the plural of the definite article is alike for both genders. (See Lesson IX.)

When the definite article stands before a vowel or an *h* mute, in the singular, it is also alike for both genders, viz. *Nom. l', the; Gen. de l', of the; Dat. à l', to the; Acc. l', the.* (See Lesson IV.)

	<i>Singular.</i>	<i>Plural.</i>
The woman—women.	<i>La femme,</i>	<i>les femmes.</i>
The mother.	<i>La mère,</i>	<i>les mères.</i>
The daughter or the girl.	<i>La fille,</i>	<i>les filles.</i>
The sister.	<i>La sœur,</i>	<i>les sœurs.</i>
The candle.	<i>La chandelle,</i>	<i>les chandelles.</i>
The bottle.	<i>La bouteille,</i>	<i>les bouteilles.</i>
The key.	<i>La clef,</i>	<i>les clefs.</i>
The shirt or shift.	<i>La chemise,</i>	<i>les chemises.</i>

à, accusant

She—they.

Elle—elles. (See Table of the Personal Pronouns, Less. XX.)

Has she?

A-t-elle?

She has.

Elle a.

She has not.

Elle n'a pas.

Have they (feminine)?

Ont-elles?

They have. „

Elles ont.

They have not. „

Elles n'ont pas.

	Nom.	Gen.	Dat.	Acc.
My (feminine singular).	Ma,	de ma,	à ma,	ma.
Thy. „	Ta,	de ta,	à ta,	ta.
His, her. „	Sa,	de sa,	à sa,	sa.
My (plural for both genders).	Mes,	de mes,	à mes,	mes.

Obs. B. In the plural the possessive pronouns are always alike for both genders. (See Lesson IX.)

The father and <i>his</i> son or <i>his</i> daughter. •	Le père et <i>son</i> fils ou <i>sa</i> fille.
The mother and <i>her</i> son or <i>her</i> daughter.	La mère et <i>son</i> fils ou <i>sa</i> fille.
The child and <i>its</i> brother or <i>its</i> sister.	L'enfant et <i>son</i> frère ou <i>sa</i> sœur.

Obs. C. The following most important rule must be attended to.

RULE.—The English possessive adjectives or pronouns are in the gender of the possessor; in French they must be in the gender of the thing possessed. My, thy, his, her, its, must be expressed by *mon, ton, son*, when the thing possessed is masculine, and by *ma, ta, sa*, when it is feminine, without considering in the least the gender of the possessor, as may be seen from the above examples. •

		Singular.	Plural.
My pen,	mes pens.	Ma plume,	mes plumes.
Thy fork,	thy forks.	Ta fourchette,	tes fourchettes.
His or her nut,	his or her nuts.	Sa noix,	ses noix.
Our hand,	our hands.	Notre main,	nos mains.
Your mouth,	your mouths.	Votre bouche,	vos bouches.
Their door,	their doors.	Leur porte,	leurs portes.

Obs. D. The personal pronoun *leur* must not be mistaken for the possessive *leur*. The former never takes an *s*, whilst the latter does when the possessed is in the plural. Ex. Je *leur* parle, I speak to them; je vois *leurs* frères et *leurs* sœurs, I see their brothers and their sisters.

The pretty woman.	La jolie femme.
The pretty women.	Les jolies femmes.

RULE.—All adjectives, without exception, end in *e* mute in the feminine singular, and *es* in the feminine plural.

The small candle,	the small candles.	La petite chandelle,	les petites chandelles.
The large bottle,	the large bottles.	La grande bouteille	les grandes bouteilles.

Which woman? which women?	Quelle femme? quelles femmes?
Which daughter? which daughters?	Quelle fille? quelles filles?

This or that woman.	Cette femme.
These or those women.	Ces femmes.

This young lady,	these young ladies.	Cette demoiselle-ci,	ces demoiselles-ci.
That young lady,	those young ladies.	Cette demoiselle-là,	ces demoiselles-là.

The hand,	the hands.	La main,	les mains.
The right hand.		La main droite.	
The left hand.		La main gauche.	
I have a sore hand.		J'ai mal à la main.	

Obs. E. Avoir mal is used with the dative in French to express that a part of the body is affected with illness or pain. (Lesson XXV.)

The tooth,	the teeth.	La dent,	les dents.
Have you the tooth-ache?		Avez-vous mal aux dents?	
I have the head-ache.		J'ai mal à la tête.	
I feel a pain in my side.		J'ai mal au côté.	
His feet are sore.		Il a mal aux pieds.	
The face.		La figure.	
The mouth.		La bouche.	
The cheek.		La joue.	
The tongue, the language.		La langue.	
The door.		La porte.	
The window.		La fenêtre.	
The street.		La rue.	
The town.		La ville.	
The linen.		La toile.	
The old woman.		La vieille femme.	

REMARK.

From what precedes, this principle may be deduced :—The characteristic ending of French feminine nouns and adjectives is the letter *e*. (See hereafter my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives, p. 489.) There are, however, some adjectives which have this ending also in the masculine, and then they are of both genders, as :

An amiable man.	Un homme aimable.
An amiable woman.	Une femme aimable.
The room.	La chambre.
The front room.	La chambre du devant <i>or</i> sur le devant.
The back room.	La chambre du derrière <i>or</i> sur le derrière.
The upper room.	La chambre du haut.

PARTITIVE ARTICLE FEMININE.

Nom. }	Gen. de.
Acc. }	Dat. à de la.

Obs. F. For the plural of this article, and when it stands before an adjective, see Lesson XI.

Some light.	De la lumière.
Some silk.	De la soie.
Some good soup.	De bonne soupe.

Obs. G. Most adjectives ending in *el*, *cil*, *ien*, *on*, and *et*, double their final consonant before the *e* mute of the feminine. Examples :

A cruel certitude.	Une <i>cruelle</i> certitude.
Such a promise.	Une <i>pareille</i> promesse.
An old acquaintance.	Une <i>ancienne</i> connaissance.
A good truth.	Une <i>bonne</i> vérité.
A dumb woman.	Une <i>femme muette</i> .

Obs. H. In the masculine the above adjectives would be *cruel*, *pareil*, *ancien*, *bon*, *muet*.

INDEFINITE ARTICLE FEMININE.

Nom. }	Gen. d'une.
Acc. }	

A virtuous woman.

| Une femme vertueuse.

Obs. I. Adjectives ending in the masculine in *x* become feminine by changing *x* into *se*; as, masc. *vertueux*; fem. *vertueuse*, virtuous.

A happy young lady.

Une demoiselle heureuse¹.

An active young woman.

| Une jeune personne² active.

Obs. K. Adjectives ending in the masculine in *f*, become feminine by changing *f* into *ve*; as, masc. *actif*; fem. *active*, active.

A new gown.

Une robe neuve³.

An ingenuous proposal.

Une proposition naïve⁴.

Have you my pen?

Avez-vous ma plume?

No, Madam, I have it not.


Non, Madame, je ne l'ai pas.

Which bottle have you broken?

Quelle bouteille avez-vous cassée?

Which door have you opened?

Quelle porte avez-vous ouverte?

 The past participle agrees with its noun in gender as well as in number.

Which windows have you opened?

Quelles fenêtres avez-vous ouvertes?

Which bottles has the woman broken?

Quelles bouteilles la femme a-t-elle cassées?

Which young lady have you conducted to the ball?

Quelle demoiselle avez-vous conduite au bal?

Which water have you drunk?

Quelle eau avez-vous bue?

Which letters have you written?

Quelles lettres avez-vous écrites?

These.

Celles-ci.

Those.

Celles-là.

Have you this or that pen?

Avez-vous cette plume-ci ou celle-là?

I have neither this nor that.

Je n'ai ni celle-ci ni celle-là.

*It or her—them.**La—les.*

Do you see that woman?

Voyez-vous cette femme?

I see her.

Je la vois.

Have you seen my sisters?

Avez-vous vu mes sœurs?

No, my lady, I have not seen them.

Non, Mademoiselle, je ne les ai pas vues.

¹ From the masculine *heureux*.² *Personne* as a pronoun is masculine, as a substantive it is feminine.³ From the masculine *neuf*.⁴ From the masculine *naïf*.

To her, to him—to them.
Do you speak to my sisters?
I speak to them.
Some coarse linen.
Some good water.
A napkin, a towel.

Lui—leur. (See Obs. D. above.)
Parlez-vous à mes sœurs?
Je leur parle.
De grosse toile.
De bonne eau.
Une serviette.

Obs. L. Some adjectives form their feminine in various ways; viz.

The following double the last consonant:

	<i>Masculine.</i>	<i>Feminine.</i>
Low.	Bas,	basse.
Thick.	Épais,	épaisse.
Express.	Exprès,	expresse.
Gentle, gentle, pretty.	Gentil,	gentille.
Fat.	Gras,	grasse.
Big.	Gros,	grosse.
Weary.	Las,	lasse.
No, none.	Nul,	nulle.
Initiated.	Profès,	professe.
Silly.	Sot,	otte.

The following double the letter *l*.

Handsome.	before a consonant	Beau	} belle.
	before a vowel or <i>h</i> mute	Bel	
New.	before a consonant	Nouveau	} nouvelle.
	before a vowel or <i>h</i> mute	Nouvel	
Old.	before a consonant	Vieux	} vieille.
	before a vowel or <i>h</i> mute	Vieil	
Foolish.	{ Fou Fol } } folle.		

⁶ *Fol* is used instead of *fou* before nouns beginning with a vowel. *Fol* always precedes, and *fou* always follows its substantive. Ex. *Un marché fou*, a foolish bargain; *un fol espoir*, a foolish hope. Substantively *fou* means a madman, and *folle* a mad woman.

Soft. { *Mou* } molle.
 { *Mol* }

3. Several, which in the masculine terminate in *eur*, change this termination in the feminine, (a) some into *euse*, (b) others into *rice*, and (c) others again into *eresse*. Ex.

		Masculine.	Feminine.
(a) Deceitful	(<i>eur—euse</i>).	Trompeur,	trompeuse.
Lying	" " "	Menteur,	menteuse.
Talkative	" " "	Parleur,	parleuse.
(b) Executing	(<i>eur—rice</i>).	Exécuteur,	exécutrice.
Persecuting	" " "	Persécuteur,	persécutrice.
(c) Enchanting	(<i>eur—eresse</i>).	Enchanteur,	enchanteresse.
Sinning	" " "	Pécheur,	péchresse.
Avenging	" " "	Vengeur,	vengeresse.

4. The following form their feminine quite irregularly: *

Absolved.	Absous,	absoute.
Benign.	Bénin,	bénigne.
White.	Blanc,	blanche.
Declining.	Caduc,	caduque.
Sweet.	Doux,	douce.
False.	Faux,	fausse.
Favourite.	Favori,	favorite.
Fresh.	Frais,	fraîche.
Free.	Franc,	franche.
Greek.	Grec,	grecque.
Long.	Long,	longue.
Wicked.	Malin,	maligne.
Public.	Public,	publique.
Red.	Roux,	rousse.
Dry.	Sec,	sèche.
Third.	Tiers,	tierce.
Turkish.	Turc,	Turque.
Traitorous.	Traître,	traîtresse.

Obs. M. As for the plural of adjectives, it is formed like that of the substantives (Lesson IX.). Of the following twenty-eight adjectives the first eighteen have no plural for the masculine; the last ten may form it by adding an *s*; but it is better to avoid using them in the plural for the masculine gender:—

Austral,	southern.	Boréal,	northern.
Bénéficial,	beneficiary.	Brumal,	brumal.

* Formerly *mol* was more in use than *mou*. The Academy writes: "*Un homme mou et efféminé*," a weak and effeminate man. We read, however, in Buffon, "*Les Chinois sont des peuples mols*," the Chinese are effeminate people.

Canonical,	canonical.	Zodiacal,	zodiacal.
Diamétral,	diametrical.		
Expérimental,	experimental.		
Labial,	labial.	Amical,	friendly.
Lingual,	lingual.	Fatal,	fatal.
Lustral,	lustral.	Filial,	filial.
Matinal,	early.	Final,	final.
Médical,	medical.	Frugal,	frugal.
Mental,	mental.	Glacial,	frozen.
Natal,	natal.	Jovial,	jovial.
Patronal,	patronal.	Naval,	naval.
Sentimental,	sentimental.	Pascal,	pascal.
Vocal,	vocal.	Virginal,	virginal.

Some beautiful linen shirts.

De belles chemises de toile.

Some fine silk stockings.

De beaux bas de soie.

The Christian.

Le Chrétien, *Fem.* la Chrétienne.
(Obs. G.)

The Jew

Le Juif, „ la Juive. (Obs.
K.)

The negro.

Le nègre, „ la négresse.

A companion.

Un compagnon, „ une compagne.

A friend.

Un ami, „ une amie (see
Remark, p. 261).

To celebrate, to feast.

Célébrer ; fêter 1.

EXERCISES.

170.

How are your brothers?—They have been ~~very~~ well for these few days.—Where do they reside?—They reside in Paris.—Which day of the week do the Turks celebrate?—They celebrate Friday (*le vendredi*); but the Christians celebrate Sunday, the Jews Saturday, and the negroes their birth-day (*le jour de leur naissance*).—Amongst you country people (*parmi vous autres gens de campagne*) there are many fools, are there not (*n'est-ce pas*)? asked (*demanda*) a philosopher lately (*l'autre jour*) of a peasant (with *dativ*). The latter answered (*répondit*): “Sir, they are to be found (*on en trouve*) in all stations (*l'état*).” “Fools sometimes tell the truth (*la vérité*),” said (*dit*) the philosopher.—Has your sister my gold ribbon?—She has it not.—What has she?—She has nothing.—Has your mother any thing?—She has a fine gold fork.—Who has my large bottle?—Your sister has

it.—Do you sometimes see my mother?—I see her often.—When did you see your sister?—I saw her a fortnight ago.—Who has my fine nuts?—Your good sister has them.—Has she also my silver forks?—She has them not.—Who has them?—Your mother has them.—What fork have you?—I have my iron fork.—Have your sisters had my pens?—They have not had them, but I believe that their children have had them.—Why does your brother complain?—He complains because his right hand aches.—Why do you complain?—I complain because my left hand aches.

171.

Is your sister as old as my mother?—She is not so old, but she is taller.—Has your brother purchased any thing?—He has purchased something (*il en a fait*).—What has he bought?—He has bought fine linen and good pens.—Has he not bought some silk stockings?—He has bought some.—Is your sister writing?—No, Madam, she is not writing.—Why does she not write?—Because she has a sore hand.—Why does not the daughter of your neighbour go out?—She does not go out because she has sore feet.—Why does my sister not speak?—Because she has a sore mouth.—Hast thou not seen my silver pen?—I have not seen it.—Hast thou a front room?—I have one behind, but my brother has one in the front.—Is it (*est-ce*) an upper room?—It is one (*c'en est une*).—Does the wife (*la femme*) of our shoemaker go out already?—No, my lady, she does not go out yet, for she is still very ill.—Which bottle has your little sister broken?—She broke the one (*celle*) which my mother bought yesterday.—Have you eaten of my soup, or of my mother's?—I have eaten neither of yours (*de la rôte*), nor your mother's, but of that of my good sister.—Have you seen the woman who was with me this morning?—I have not seen her.—Has your mother hurt herself?—She has not hurt herself.

172.

Have you a sore nose?—I have not a sore nose, but I have the tooth-ache.—Have you cut your finger?—No, my lady, I have cut my hand.—Will you give me a pen?—I will give you one.—Will you have this or that?—I will have neither.—Which (*laquelle*) one do you wish to have?—I wish to have that which your sister has.—Do you wish to have my mother's good black silk (*bonne soie noire*) or my sister's?—I wish to have neither your mother's nor your sister's, but that which you have.—Can you write with this pen?—I can write with it.—Each (*chaque*) woman thinks herself amiable, and each (*chacune*) is conceited (*a de l'amour propre*).—The same as (*de même que*) men, my dear friend. Many a one (*tel*) thinks himself (*se croit*) learned who is not so (*ne l'est pas*), and many men (*bien des hommes*) surpass (*surpasser*) women in vanity (*en vanité*).—What is the matter with you?—Nothing is the

matter with me.—Why does your sister complain?—Because she has a pain in her cheek.—Has your brother a sore hand?—No; but he feels a pain in his side.—Do you open the window?—I open it because it is too warm.—Which windows has your sister opened?—She has opened those of the front room.—Have you been at the ball of my old acquaintance?—I have been there.—Which young ladies have you taken to the ball?—I took my sister's friends there.—Did they dance?—They danced a good deal.—Did they amuse themselves?—They amused themselves.—Did they remain long at the ball?—They remained there two hours.—Is this young lady a Turk?—No; she is a Greek.—Does she speak French?—She speaks it.—Does she not speak English?—She speaks it also, but she speaks French better.—Has your sister a companion?—She has one.—Does she like her?—She likes her very much, for she is very amiable.

FIFTY-SIXTH LESSON

Cinquante-sixième Leçon.

To go to the country.	Aller à la campagne.
To be in the country.	Être à la campagne.
To go to the bank.	Aller à la banque.
To be at the bank.	Être à la banque.
To or at the exchange.	'A la bourse.
To or at the river.	'A la rivière.
To or at the kitchen.	'A la cuisine.
To or at the cellar.	'A la cave.
To or at church.	'A l'église.
To or at school.	'A l'école.
To or at the French school.	'A l'école de français.
To or at the dancing school.	'A l'école de danse.
The play (the comedy).	La comédie.
The opera.	L'opéra (a masculine noun ¹).
To go a hunting.	† Aller à la chasse.
To be a hunting.	† Être à la chasse.
To go a fishing.	Aller à la pêche.
To be a fishing.	Être à la pêche.
<i>To hunt.</i>	<i>Chasser</i> 1.

The whole day, <i>en</i> the day.	Toute la journée.
The whole morning.	Toute la matinée.
The whole evening.	Toute la soirée ² .

¹ All nouns ending in *a*, without any exception, are of the masculine gender. (See hereafter my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives, p. 480.)

² The words, *day*, *morning*, and *evening*, are expressed by *jour*, *matin*, and *soir*, when we speak of a part of them, and by *journée*, *matinée*, and *soirée*, when their whole duration is to be expressed. Ex. *Il vient me voir tous les jours*, he comes to see me every day; *j'ai resté chez moi toute la journée*, I stayed at home all the day long; *je me promène tous les matins pendant une heure*, I take an hour's walk every morning; *il*

The whole night, all the night.	Toute la nuit.
The whole year.	Toute l'année ³ .
The whole week.	Toute la semaine.
The whole society.	Toute la société.
All at once.	{ Tout à la fois.
	{ Tout à coup.
Suddenly, all of a sudden.	! Soudainement.

This week.	Cette semaine.
This year.	Cette année.
Last week.	La semaine passée.
Next week.	La semaine prochaine.
Every woman.	Toutes les femmes.
Every time.	Toutes les fois.
Every week.	Toutes les semaines.

Your mother.	Madame votre mère. (See Obs. B. Lesson LIV.)
Your sister.	Mademoiselle votre sœur.
Your sisters.	Mesdemoiselles vos sœurs. (See Obs. C. Lesson LIV.)
A person.	Une personne. (See Note 2, Lesson LV.)
The ear-ache.	† Le mal de tête.
The heart-ache.	† Le mal de cœur.
The belly-ache.	† Le mal de ventre.
The stomach-ache.	† Le mal d'estomac.
She has the stomach-ache.	† Elle a une douleur dans l'estomac.
His sister has a violent head-ache.	† Sa sœur a un violent mal de tête.
I have the stomach-ache.	† J'ai des maux d'estomac.

a plu toute la matinée, it has been raining all the morning; *j'irai vous voir demain au soir*, I shall call upon you to-morrow evening. Where shall you spend the evening? *Où passerez-vous la soirée?*

³ Year is expressed by *an* when we wish to express one or more units of a twelvemonth, and by *année* when it is considered as a twelvemonth in its duration. Ex. *Il y a six ans que mon frère ne m'a écrit*, it is six years since my brother wrote to me; *une année heureuse est celle que l'on passe sans ennui et sans infirmité*, a happy year is that which is spent without tediousness or infirmity.

PRONOUNS POSSESSIVE ABSOLUTE—FEMININE.

Singular.

Mine, thine, his (hers, its).
Ours, yours, theirs.

Plural.

Mine, thine, his (hers, its).
Ours, yours, theirs.

Singular.

La mienne, la tierne, la sienne.
La nôtre, la vôtre, la leur.

Plural.

Les miennes, les tiennes, les siennes.
Les nôtres, les vôtres, les leurs.

Obs. A. It will be remarked that *nôtre* and *vôtre*, as absolute possessive pronouns, have a circumflex accent (ˆ) upon o.

Have you my pen or hers?

I have hers.

What do you wish to send to your aunt?

I wish to send her a tart.

Will you send her some fruit also?

I will send her some.

Have you sent the books to my sisters?

I have sent them to them.

Avez-vous ma plume ou la sienne?

J'ai la sienne.

Que voulez-vous envoyer à votre tante?

Je veux lui envoyer une tourte.

Voulez-vous lui envoyer aussi des fruits?

Je veux lui en envoyer.

Avez-vous envoyé les livres à mes sœurs?

Je les leur ai envoyés.

The ache, pain, la douleur.

The tart, la tourte.

The peach, la pêche.

The strawberry, la fraise.

The cherry, la cerise.

The newspaper, the gazette, la gazette.

The merchandise (goods), la marchandise.

The aunt, la tante.

The female-cousin, la cousine.

The niece, la nièce.

The maid-servant, la servante.

The female-relation, la parente.

The female-neighbour, la voisine.

The female cook, la cuisinière.

The brother-in-law, le beau-frère.

The sister-in-law, la belle-sœur.

Obs. B. The following substantives have a distinct form for individuals of the female sex.

Masculine.

An abbot,

An accuser,

An actor,

An ambassador,

An apprentice,

un abbé,

un accusateur,

un acteur,

un ambassadeur,

un apprenti,

Feminine.

une abbesse.

une accusatrice.

une actrice.

une ambassadrice.

une apprentie.

A baron,	un baron,	une baronne.
A shepherd,	un berger,	une bergère.
A benefactor,	un bienfaiteur,	une bienfaitrice.
A canon,	un chanoine,	une chanoinesse.
A singer,	un chanteur,	une chanteuse.
A hunter,	un chasseur,	une chasseuse.
——— (in poetry),	un chasseur,	une chasseresse.
A count,	un comte,	une comtesse.
A dancer,	un danseur,	une danseuse.
A god,	un dieu,	une déesse.
A duke,	un duc,	une duchesse.
An elector,	un électeur,	une électrice.
An emperor,	un empereur,	une impératrice.
A founder,	un fondateur,	une fondatrice.
A lad,	un jeune homme,	une jeune fille.
A lion,	un lion,	une lionne.
A heathen,	un païen,	une païenne.
A peacock,	un paon,	une paonne.
A peasant,	un paysan,	une paysanne.
A prior,	un prieur,	une prieure.
A prince,	un prince,	une princesse.
A protector,	un protecteur,	une protectrice.
A king,	un roi,	une reine.

Obs. C. The three substantives, *auteur*, author; *peintre*, painter, *poète*, poet, are only of the masculine gender, and are used for both sexes.

She is a poetess.

Is she a painter?

She is an author.

Elle est poète.

Est-elle peintre?

Elle est auteur.

To hire, to let.

Have you already hired a room?

Louer 1.

Avez-vous déjà loué une chambre?

To admit or grant a thing.

To confess a thing.

Do you grant that?

I do grant it.

Do you confess your fault?

I confess it.

I confess it to be a fault.

To confess, to avow, to own,
to acknowledge.

To confess.

} Convenir* de quelque chose.

Convènez-vous de cela?

J'en conviens.

Convènez-vous de votre faute?

J'en conviens.

Je conviens que c'est une faute.

Avouer 1.

Confesser 1.

So much.

She has so many candles that she cannot burn them all.

To catch a cold.

To make sick.

If you eat so much it will make you sick.

Tant.

Elle a tant de chandelles qu'elle ne peut pas les brûler toutes.

† S'enrhumer 1.

† Rendre malade.

Si vous mangez tant, cela vous rendra malade.

Obs. D. When the English pronoun *it* relates to a preceding circumstance, it is translated by *cela*; when to a following circumstance by *il*.

Does it suit you to lend your gun?

It does not suit me to lend it.

It does not suit me.

Where did you catch a cold?

I caught a cold in going from the opera.

To have a cold.

The cold.

The cough.

I have a cold.

You have a cough.

The brain.

The chest.

Vous convient-il de prêter votre fusil?

Il ne me convient pas de le prêter.

Cela ne me convient pas.

† Où vous êtes-vous enrhumé?

† Je me suis enrhumé en sortant de l'opéra.

† Être enrhumé.

Le rhume.

La toux.

† J'ai un rhume de cerveau.

† Vous avez un rhume de poitrine.

Le cerveau.

La poitrine.

EXERCISES.

173.

Where is your cousin?—He is in the kitchen.—Has your cook (fern.) already made the soup?—She has made it, for it is already upon the table.—Where is your mother?—She is at church.—Is your sister gone to school?—She is gone thither.—Does your mother often go to church?—She goes thither every morning and every evening.—At what o'clock in the morning does she go to church?—She goes thither as soon as she gets up.—At what o'clock does she get up?—She gets up at sunrise.—Dost thou go to school to-day?—I do go thither.—What dost thou learn at school?—I learn to read, write, and speak there.—Where is your aunt?—She is gone to the play with my little sister.—Do your sisters go this evening to the opera?—No, Madame, they go to the dancing school.—Do they not go to the French school?—They go thither in the morning, but not (*mais non*) in the evening.—Is your father gone a hunting?—He has not been able to go a hunting for he has a cold.—Do you like to go a hunting?—I like to

go a fishing better than a hunting.—Is your father still in the country?—Yes, Madam, he is still there.—What does he do there?—He goes a hunting and a fishing.—Did you hunt in the country?—I hunted the whole day.—How long did you stay with my mother?—I stayed with her the whole evening.—Is it long since you were at the castle?—I was there last week.—Did you find many people there?—I found only three persons there, the count, the countess, and their daughter.

174.

Are these girls as good (*sage*) as their brothers?—They are better than they.—Can your sisters speak German?—They cannot, but they are learning it.—Have you brought any thing to your mother?—I brought her some good fruit and a fine tart.—What has your piece brought you?—She has brought us good cherries, good strawberries, and good peaches.—Do you like peaches?—I like them much.—How many peaches has your neighbour (*fem.*) given you?—She has given me more than twenty.—Have you eaten many cherries this year?—I have eaten many.—Did you give any to your little sister?—I gave her so many that she cannot eat them all.—Why have you not given any to your good neighbour (*fem.*)?—I wished to give her some, but she would not take any, because she does not like cherries.—Were there many pears (*la poire*) last year?—There were not many.—Has your cousin (*fem.*) any strawberries?—She has, so many that she cannot eat them all.

175.

Why do your sisters not go to the play?—They cannot go thither because they have a cold, and that makes them very ill.—Where did they catch a cold?—They caught a cold in going from the opera last night.—Does it suit your sister to eat some peaches?—It does not suit her to eat any, for she has already eaten a good many, and if she eats so much it will make her ill.—Did you sleep well last night?—I did not sleep well, for my children made too much noise in my room.—Where were you last night?—I was at my brother-in-law's.—Did you see your sister-in-law?—I did see her.—How is she?—She is better than usual.—Did you play?—We did not play, but we read some good books; for my sister-in-law likes to read better than to play.—Have you read the gazette to-day?—I have read it.—Is there any thing new in it?—I have not read any thing new in it.—Where have you been since I saw you?—I have been at Vienna, Paris, and Berlin.—Did you speak to my aunt?—I did speak to her.—What does she say?—She says that she wishes to see you.—Whither have you put my pen?—I have put it upon the bench.—Do you intend to see your niece to-day?—I intend to see her, for she has promised me to dine with us.—I admire (*admirer*) that family (*la famille*), for the father is the king and the mother is the queen of it. The children and the

servants are the subjects (*le sujet*) of the state (*l'état*). The tutors of the children are the ministers (*le ministre*), who share (*partager*) with the king and queen the care (*le soin*) of the government (*le gouvernement*). The good education (*l'éducation*, *fein*) which is given to children (See Obs. A. Lesson XLIV.) is the crown (*la couronne*) of monarchs (*le monarque*).

176.

Have you already hired a room?—I have already hired one.—Where have you hired it?—I have hired it in William-street (*dans la rue or rue Guillaume*), number one hundred and fifty-two.—At whose house (*chez qui*) have you hired it?—At the house of the man whose son has sold you a horse.—For (*pour*) whom has your father hired a room?—He has hired one for his son, who has just arrived from France.—Why have you not kept your promise (*la promesse*)?—I do not remember what I promised you.—Did you not promise us to take us to the concert last Thursday?—I confess that I was wrong in promising you; the concert, however (*cependant*), has not taken place.—Does your brother confess his fault?—He confesses it.—What does your uncle say to (*de*) that note?—He says that it is written very well, but he admits that he has been wrong in sending it to the captain.—Do you confess your fault now?—I confess it to be a fault.—Where have you found my coat?—I have found it in the blue room (Obs. B. Lesson XXXVIII.).—Will you hang my hat on the tree?—I will hang it thereon.—How are you to-day?—I am not very well.—What is the matter with you?—I have a violent head-ache and a cold.—Where did you catch a cold?—I caught it last night in going from the play.

FIFTY-SEVENTH LESSON.

Cinquante-septième Leçon.

OF THE PRESENT PARTICIPLE.

THE present participle is formed from the first person plural of the present of the indicative by changing *ons* into *ant*.

We speak,	speaking.	1. Nous parlons,	parlant.
We finish,	finishing.	2. Nous finissons,	finissant.
We receive,	receiving.	3. Nous recevons,	recevant.
We render,	rendering.	4. Nous rendons,	rendant.

The five following verbs form exceptions to this rule :

To have,	having.	Avoir,	ayant.
To be,	being.	Être,	étant.
To expire ¹ ,	expiring.	Échoir,	échéant.
To know,	knowing.	Savoir,	sachant.
To become,	becoming.	Devenir,	devenant.

Obs. A. This form of the verb is very seldom used in French ; for whenever it is used in English after a preposition it is rendered into French by the infinitive. (See *Lessons XL. and LIV.*) Yet it is used when an agent performs two actions at the same time, as for example :

The man eats while running.	L'homme mange en courant.
I correct while reading.	Je corrige en lisant.
I question while speaking.	Je questionne en parlant.
You speak while answering me.	Vous parlez en me répondant.

• *Obs. B.* These examples show how the preposition *en*, in, always precedes the present participle, although it is sometimes not expressed, but understood.

<i>To question.</i>	<i>Questionner</i> 1.
The cravat.	La cravate.
The carriage.	La voiture.

¹ In speaking of a lease or a given portion of time.

The house.	La maison.
The letter.	La lettre.
The table.	La table.
The family.	La famille.
The promise.	La promesse.
The leg.	La jambe.
The sore throat.	Le mal de gorge.
The throat.	La gorge.
I have a sore throat.	J'ai mal à la gorge.
The meat.	La viande.
Salt meat.	De la viande salée.
Fresh meat.	De la viande fraîche.
Fresh beef.	Du bœuf frais.
Cool water.	De l'eau fraîche.
The food (victuals).	L'aliment.
The dish (mess).	Le mets.
Salt meats.	Des mets salés.
Milk-food.	Du laitage.

The traveller.	Le voyageur.
To march, to walk, to step.	Marcher 1.

Obs. C. Marcher must not be mistaken for *se promener*. (Lesson XLIV.) The former means to walk, and the latter to walk for pleasure.

I have walked a good deal to-day.	J'ai marché beaucoup aujourd'hui.
I have been walking in the garden with my mother.	Je me suis promené dans le jardin avec ma mère.
To walk or travel a mile.	† Faire un mille.
To walk or travel a league.	† Faire une lieue.
To walk a step.	† Faire un pas.
To take a step (meaning to take measures).	† Faire une démarche.
To go on a journey.	† Faire un voyage.
To make a speech.	† Faire un discours.
A piece of business.	} Une affaire.
An affair.	
To transact business.	Faire des affaires.

To meddle with something.	† Se mêler de quelque chose.
What are you meddling with?	De quoi vous mêlez-vous?
I am meddling with my own business.	Je me mêle de mes propres affaires.

That man always meddles with
other people's business.
I do not meddle with other peo-
ple's business.

Others, other people.

He employs himself in painting.

The art of painting.
Chemistry.
The chemist.
The art.
Strange.
It is strange.

To employ one's self in.

Cet homme se mêle toujours des
affaires des autres.

Je ne me mêle pas des affaires
d'autrui.

Autrui (indeterminate pronoun,
without gender or plural).

{ † Il se mêle de peindre.
† Il s'occupe de peinture.

La peinture.
La chimie.
Le chimiste.
L'art (masculine).
Étrange, étonnant.
C'est étrange.

S'occuper 1 de or à.

To concern some one.

To look at some one.

I do not like to meddle with
things that do not concern me.
That concerns nobody.

To concern one's self about some-
thing.

To trouble one's head about some-
thing.

Concerner 1, or *regarder* 1,
quelqu'un.

Regarder 1 *quelqu'un.*

† Je n'aime pas à me mêler de ce
qui ne me regarde pas.
Celui ne regarde personne.

} *Se soucier* de quelque-chose.

To attract.

Loadstone attracts iron.
Her singing attracts me.
To charm.
To enchant.
I am charmed with it.
The beauty.

Attirer 1.

L'aimant attire le fer.
Son chant m'attire.
Charmer 1.
Enchanter 1.
J'en suis charmé (*femelle*).
La beauté.

Obs. D. All nouns ending in *té*, and expressing properties or quali-
ties, are feminine. (See hereafter, *Obs. A. B.*, p. 484, of my *Treatise*
on the Gender of French Substantives.)

The harmony.
The voice.
The power.

L'harmonie.
La voix.
Le pouvoir.

To repeat.

The repetition.
 The commencement, beginning.
 The wisdom.
 Study.
 The lord.
 A good memory.
 A memorandum.
 The nightingale.
 All beginnings are difficult.

Répéter 1.

La répétition.
 Le commencement.
 La sagesse.
 L'étude.
 Le seigneur.
 Une bonne mémoire.
 Un mémoire.
 Le rossignol.
 Tous les commencements sont
 difficiles.

To create.

Creation.
 The Creator.
 The benefit.
 The fear of the Lord.
 Heaven.
 The earth.
 Solitude.
 The lesson.
 The goodness.
 Flour, meal.
 The mill.

Créer 1.


La création.
 Le Créateur.
 Le bienfait.
 La crainte du Seigneur.
 Le ciel.
 La terre.
 La solitude.
 La leçon.
 La bonté. (See Obs. D. above.)
 De la farine.
 Le moulin.

Obs. E. We have seen (Lesson XLIV.) that all reflexive verbs are in French conjugated with the auxiliary *être*, to be, in their compound tenses. There are besides some other verbs which, in French, are likewise compounded with the auxiliary *être*, to be, though they are not reflexive, and generally take *to have* for their auxiliary in English. They are the following :

To go, aller* 1.
 To stop, s'arrêter 1.
 To arrive, arriver 1.
 To decay, déchoir* 3.
 To die, décéder 1.
 To come in, entrer 1.
 To die, mourir* 2.
 To be born, naître* 4.
 To set out, partir* 2.
 To go out, sortir* 2.

To fall, tomber 1.
 To come, venir* 2.
 To become, devenir* 2.
 To disagree, disconvenir* 2.
 To intervene, intervenir* 2.
 To attain, parvenir* 2.
 To come back, revenir* 2.
 To happen, survenir* 2.
 (See Lesson XXXIV. *Neuter Verbs.*)

Has your mother come? | Votre mère est-elle venue?

 The past participle of these verbs must agree in gender and number with the nominative of the verb *être*, to be.

She has not come yet. Elle n'est pas encore venue.

Have the women already come? Les femmes sont-elles déjà venues?

They have not come yet. Elles ne sont pas encore venues.

Has your sister arrived? Votre sœur est-elle arrivée?

EXERCISES.

177.

Will you dine with us to-day?—With much pleasure.—What have you for dinner (*quels mets avez-vous*)?—We have good soup, some fresh and salt meat, and some milk food.—Do you like milk food?—I like it better than (*préférer à*) all other food.—Are you ready to dine?—I am ready.—Do you intend to set out soon?—I intend setting out next week.—Do you travel alone (*seul*)?—No, Madam, I travel with my uncle.—Do you travel on foot or in a carriage (*Less. XLII.*)?—We travel in a carriage.—Did you meet any one in your last journey (*dans votre dernier voyage*) to Berlin?—We met many travellers.—What do you intend to spend your time in (*Lesson XLIX.*) this summer?—I intend to take a short (*petit*) journey.—Did you walk much in your last journey?—I like much to walk, but my uncle likes to go in a carriage.—Did he not wish to walk?—He wished to walk at first (*d'abord*), but he wished to get into the coach (*monter en voiture*) after having taken a few steps, so that I did not walk much.—What have you been doing at school to-day?—We have been listening to our professor.—What did he say?—He made a long (*grand*) speech on (*sur*) the goodness of God. After saying “Repetition is the mother of studies, and a good memory is a great benefit of God,” he said, “God is the Creator of heaven and earth; the fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom.”—What are you doing all day in this garden?—I am walking in it.—What is there in it that attracts you (*qu'est-ce qui vous y attire*)?—The singing of the birds attracts me (*m'y attire*).—Are there any nightingales in it?—There are some in it, and the harmony of their singing enchants me.—Have those nightingales more power over (*sur*) you than the beauties of painting, or the voice of your tender (*tendre*) mother, who loves you so much?—I confess the harmony of the singing of those little birds has more power over me than the most tender words (*que les paroles les plus tendres*) of my dearest friends.

178.

What does your niece amuse herself with (*Lesson XLIII.*) in her solitude?—She reads a good deal, and writes letters to her mother.—

What does your uncle amuse himself with in his solitude?—He employs himself in painting and chemistry.—Does he no longer do any business?—He no longer does any, for he is too old to do it.—Why does he meddle with your business?—He does not generally (*ordinairement*) meddle with other people's business, but he meddles with mine because he loves me.—Has your master made you repeat your lesson to-day?—He has made me repeat it.—Did you know it?—I knew it pretty well.—Have you also done some exercises?—I have done some; but what is that to you (*qu'est-ce que cela vous fait*) I beg (*je vous prie*)?—I do not generally meddle with things that do not concern me, but I love you so much that I concern myself much about (*que je m'intéresse beaucoup à*) what you are doing.—Does any one trouble his head about you?—No one troubles his head about me, for I am not worth the trouble (*je n'en vaut pas la peine*).—Who corrects your exercises?—My master corrects them.—How (*comment*) does he correct them?—He corrects them in reading them, and in reading them he speaks to me.—How many things (*combien de choses*) does your master do at the same time (*à la fois*)?—He does four things at the same time.—How so (*comment cela*)?—He reads and corrects my exercises, speaks to me, and questions me all at once (*tout à la fois*).—Does your sister sing (*chanter*) while dancing?—She sings while working, but she cannot sing while dancing.—Has your mother left?—She has not left yet.—When will she set out?—She will set out to-morrow evening.—At what o'clock?—At a quarter to seven.—Have your sisters arrived?—They have not arrived yet, but we expect them this evening.—Will they spend (*passer*) the evening (Note 2, Less. LVI.) with us?—They will spend it with us, for they have promised me to do so.—Where have you spent the morning?—I have spent it in the country.—Do you go every morning to the country?—I do not go every morning, but twice a week.—Why has your niece not called upon me (*venir voir quelqu'un*)?—She is very ill, and has spent the whole day in her room. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FIFTY-EIGHTH LESSON.

Cinquante-huitième Leçon

OF THE PAST FUTURE.

THE past or compound future is formed from the future of the auxiliary, and the past participle of the verb you conjugate. Ex.

I shall have loved.	J'aurai aimé.
Thou wilt have loved.	Tu auras aimé.
He or she will have loved.	Il ou elle aura aimé.
We shall have loved.	Nous aurons aimé.
You will have loved.	Vous aurez aimé.
They will have loved.	Ils (<i>fem. elles</i>) auront aimé.

I shall have come.	Je serai venu, <i>Fem. venue.</i>
Thou wilt have come.	Tu seras venu, „ venue.
He will have come.	Il sera venu.
She will have come.	Elle sera venue.
We shall have come.	Nous serons venus, <i>Fem. venues.</i>
You will have come.	Vous serez venus, „ venues ¹ .
They will have come.	Ils seront venus.
They will have come, <i>fem.</i>	Elles seront venues.

I shall have been praised.	J'aurai été loué, <i>Fem. louée.</i>
Thou wilt have been praised.	Tu auras été loué, „ louée.
He will have been praised.	Il aura été loué.
She will have been praised.	Elle aura été louée.
We shall have been praised.	Nous aurons été loués, <i>Fem. louées.</i>
You will have been praised.	Nous aurez été loués, „ louées.
They will have been praised.	Ils auront été loués.
They (<i>fem.</i>) will have been praised.	Elles auront été louées.

¹ It is hardly necessary to remark, that if you speak only to one person, i. e. when the second person plural *vous* is employed instead of the second person singular, *tu*, there is no *s* put to the past participle.

To have left.

When I have paid for the horse I
shall have only ten crowns left.
How much money have you left?
I have one franc left.
I have only one franc left.
How much has your brother left?
He has one crown left.
How much has your sister left?
She has only three sous left.
How much have your brothers
left?
They have one louis left.
When they have paid the tailor
they will have a hundred francs
left.

† *Rester 1.*

Quand j'aurai payé le cheval, il ne
me restera que dix écus.
Combien d'argent vous reste-t-il?
Il me reste un franc.
Il ne me reste qu'un franc.
Combien reste-t-il à votre frère?
Il lui reste un écu.
Combien reste-t-il à votre sœur?
Il ne lui reste que trois sous.
Combien reste-t-il à vos frères?
Il leur reste un louis.
Quand ils auront payé le tailleur,
il leur restera cent francs.

Obs. A. In English the present, or the compound of the present, is used after the conjunctions *when, as soon as, or after*, when futurity is to be expressed; but in French the future must in such instances always be employed. Ex.

When I am at my aunt's will you
come to see me?
After you have done writing will
you take a turn with me?
You will play when you have
finished your exercise.
What will you do when you have
dined?
When I have spoken to your brother
I shall know what I have
to do.

Quand je serai chez ma tante, viendrez-vous me voir?
Quand vous aurez fini d'écrire, viendrez-vous faire un tour avec moi?
Vous jouerez, quand vous aurez fini votre thème.
Que ferez-vous quand vous aurez dîné?
Quand j'aurai parlé à votre frère, je saurai ce que j'ai à faire.

IDIOMS WITH FAIRE.

Does it rain?	† Fait-il de la pluie?
It rains.	† Il fait de la pluie.
Does it snow?	† Fait-il de la neige?
It snows.	† Il fait de la neige.
Is it muddy?	† Fait-il de la boue?
It is muddy.	† Il fait de la boue.
Is it muddy out of doors?	† Fait-il sale dehors?
It is very muddy.	† Il fait très-sale.

Is it dusty ?
 It is very dusty.
 Is it smoky ?
 It is too smoky.
 Out of doors.

† Fait-il de la poussière ?
 † Il fait beaucoup de poussière.
 † Fait-il de la fumée ?
 † Il fait trop de fumée.
 Dehors.

To enter, to go in, to come in.

Will you go into my room ?

I ~~will~~ go in.
 Will you ~~go~~ in ?
 I shall go in.

Entrer 1 dans.

Voulez-vous entrer dans ma chambre ?
 Je veux y entrer.
 Y entrerez-vous ?
 J'y entrerai .

To sit down.

To sit, to be seated.

He is seated upon the large chair.
 She is seated upon the bench.

S'asseoir * 3. (See Lesson LI.)

Être assis ; fem. assise.

Il est assis sur la grande chaise
 Elle est assise sur le banc.

To fill with.

To fill a bottle with wine.
 Do you fill that bottle with water ?

I fill my purse with money.
 He fills his belly with meat.

The pocket.

Remplir 2 de.

Remplir de vin une bouteille.
 Remplissez-vous d'eau cette bouteille ?
 Je remplis d'argent ma bourse.
 Il se remplit de viande le ventre (a vulgar expression).
 La poche.

Have you come quite alone ?
 No, I have brought all my men along with me.

To bring.

Êtes-vous venu tout seul ?
 Non, j'ai amené tout mon monde

Amener 1.

Obs. B. *Amener* must, in French, not be mistaken for *apporter*. The former is used when the object can walk, and the latter when it cannot. Ex.

He has brought all his men along with him.

Il a amené tout son monde.

Have you brought your brother along with you ?

Avez-vous amené votre frère ?

I have brought him along with me.

Have you told the groom to bring me the horse?

I have told him to bring it you.

The groom.

Are you bringing me my books?

I am bringing them to you.

To take, to carry.

Je l'ai amené.

Avez-vous dit au palefrenier de m'amener le cheval?

Je lui ai dit de vous l'amener.

Le palefrenier.

M'apportez-vous mes livres?

Je vous les apporte.

Mener 1.

Obs. C. The same distinction must be observed with regard to *mener* and *porter* as with *amener* and *apporter*. Ex.

Will you take that dog to the stable?

I will take it thither.

Are you carrying this gun to my father?

I carry it to him.

The cane, stick.

The stable.

Voulez-vous mener ce chien à l'écurie?

Je veux l'y mener.

Portez-vous ce fusil à mon père?

Je le lui porte.

La canne.

L'écurie.

To come down, to go down.

To go down into the well.

To go or come down the hill.

To go down the river.

To alight from one's horse, to dismount.

To alight, to get out.

To go up, to mount, to ascend.

To go up the mountain.

Where is your brother gone to?

He has ascended the hill.

Descendre 4.

Descendre dans le puits.

Descendre la montagne.

Descendre la rivière².

Descendre de cheval. (Less. LII.)

Descendre de voiture.

Monter 1.

Monter la montagne.

Où votre frère est-il allé?

Il a monté la colline³.

² The verb *descendre* takes the auxiliary *avoir* in its compound tenses when, as in these examples, it is construed with the accusative, otherwise it takes *être*. Ex. *Il a descendu la montagne*, he has gone down the mountain; *elle est descendue d'une famille honorable*, she is descended from an honourable family.

³ *Monter* also takes *avoir* when, as in these examples, it is construed with the accusative, and *être*, when otherwise. Ex. *Il est monté par degrés aux plus hautes charges militaires*, he has ascended by degrees to the highest military employments.

To mount the horse.	Monter à cheval.
To get into the coach.	† Monter en voiture.
To get on board the ship.	Monter sur un vaisseau.
To desire, to beg, to pray, to request.	Prier I (takes <i>de</i> before infinitive).
Will you desire your brother to come down?	Voulez-vous prier votre frère de descendre?
The beard.	La barbe.
The river.	La rivière, le fleuve.
The stream, torrent.	Le torrent.
To go or come up the river.	Remonter la rivière.

EXERCISES.

179.

Will your parents go into the country to-morrow?—They will not go, for it is too dusty.—Shall we take a walk to-day?—We will not take a walk, for it is too muddy out of doors.—Do you see the castle of my relation behind (*derrière*) yonder mountain (*cette montagne-là*)?—I see it.—Shall we go in?—We will go in if you like.—Will you go into that room?—I shall not go into it, for it is smoky.—I wish you a good morning, Madam (Obs. B. Lesson XXVI.).—Will you not come in? Will you not sit down?—I will sit down upon that large chair.—Will you tell me what has become of your brother?—I will tell you.—Where is your sister?—Do you not see her? She sits upon the bench.—Is your father seated upon the bench?—No, he sits upon the chair.—Hast thou spent all thy money?—I have not spent all.—How much hast thou left?—I have not much left. I have but five francs left.—How much money have thy sisters left?—They have but three crowns left.—Have you money enough left to pay your tailor?—I have enough left to pay him; but if I pay him I shall have but little left.—How much money will your brothers have left?—They will have a hundred crowns left.—When will you go to Italy?—I shall go as soon as (*aussitôt que*) I have learnt Italian.—When will your brothers go to France?—They will go thither as soon as they know French.—When will they learn it?—They will learn it when they have found a good master.—How much money shall we have left when we have paid for our horses?—When we have paid for them we shall have only a hundred crowns left.

180.

Do you gain (*gagner*, Lesson LIII.) any thing by (*à*) that business?—I do not gain much by it (*y*), but my brother gains a good deal by it. He fills his purse with money.—How much money have

you gained?—I have gained only a little, but my cousin has gained much by it. He has filled his pocket with money.—Why does that man not work?—He is a good-for-nothing fellow, for he does nothing but eat all the day long. He continually (*toujours*) fills his belly with meat, so that he will make himself (*se rendre*) ill if he continues (*continuer*) to eat so much.—With what have you filled that bottle?—I have filled it with wine.—Will this man take care of my horse?—He will take care of it.—Who will take care of my servant?—The landlord will take care of him.—Does your servant take care of your horses?—He does take care of them.—Is he taking care of your clothes?—He takes care of them, for he brushes them every morning.—Have you ever drunk French wine?—I have never drunk any.—Is it long since you ate French bread?—It is almost three years since I ate any.—Have you hurt my brother-in-law?—I have not hurt him, but he has cut my finger.—What has he cut your finger with?—With the knife which you have lent him.

181.

Is your father arrived at last?—Every body says that he is arrived, but I have not seen him yet.—Has the physician hurt your son?—He has hurt him, for he has cut his finger.—Have they cut off (*couper*) that man's leg (*à cet homme*)?—They have cut it off.—Are you pleased (*content*) with your servant?—I am much pleased with him, for he is fit for any thing (*propre à tout*).—What does he know?—He knows every thing (*tout*).—Can he ride (*monter à cheval*)?—He can.—Has your brother returned at last from England?—He has returned thence, and has brought you a fine horse.—Has he told his groom to bring it to me?—He has told him to bring it you.—What do you think (*que dites-vous*) of that horse?—I think (*je dis*) that it is a fine and good one (*qu'il est beau et bon*), and beg you to lead it into the stable.—In what did you spend your time yesterday?—I went to the concert, and afterwards (*ensuite*) to the play.—When did that man go down into the well?—He went down into it this morning.—Has he come up again yet (*remonter*)?—He came up an hour ago.—Where is your brother?—He is in his room.—Will you tell him to come down?—I will tell him so, but he is not dressed (Lesson LII.) yet.—Is your friend still (*toujours*) on the mountain?—He has already come down.—Did you go down or up (*remonter*) the river?—We went down it.—Did my cousin speak to you before he started?—He spoke to me before he got into the coach.—Have you seen my brother?—I saw him before I went on board the ship.—Is it better to get into a coach than to go on board the ship?—It is not worth while to get into a coach or to go on board the ship when one has no wish to travel.

FIFTY-NINTH LESSON.

Cinquante-neuvième Leçon.

OF THE IMPERFECT.

THE imperfect of the indicative is formed from the present participle by changing ANT

	1st Person.	2nd Person.	3d Person.
For the singular into	AIS,	AIS,	AIT.
For the plural into	IONS,	IEZ,	AIENT.
	<i>Pres. Participle.</i>	<i>Imperfects.</i>	
Speaking—I spoke. 1. <i>Parlant.</i>	{	Je parlais, tu parlais, il (elle) parlait.	
		Nous parlions, vous parliez, ils (elles) parlaient ¹ .	
Finishing—I finished. 2. <i>Finissant.</i>	{	Je finissais, tu finissais, il (elle) finissait.	
		Nous finissions, vous finissiez, ils (elles) finissaient.	
Perceiving—I perceived. 3. <i>Apercevant.</i>	{	J'apercevais, tu apercevais, il (elle) apercevait.	
		Nous apercevions, vous aperceviez, ils (elles) apercevaient.	
Rendering—I rendered. 4. <i>Rendant.</i>	{	Je rendais, tu rendais, il (elle) rendait.	
		Nous rendions, vous rendiez, ils (elles) rendaient.	

¹ Formerly the orthography of the first, second, and third persons singular, and the third person plural of the imperfect were *je parlois, tu*

and has since been adopted by the generality of French authors. According to the ancient orthography the conditionals and other words as: *j'aimerais, paraître, disparaître, faible, monnaie, Anglais, Français, Hollandais, Irlandais, &c.* were written: *j'aimerois, paroître, disparoître, foible, monnoie, Anglois, François, Hollandois, Irlandois, &c.*

Obs. A. There are only two exceptions to this rule, viz.

<i>Pres. Par.</i>		<i>Imperfects.</i>
Having—I had.	3. Ayant.	{ J'avais, tu avais, il (elle) avait. Nous avions, vous aviez, ils (elles) avaient. Je savais, tu savais, il (elle) savait. Nous savions, vous saviez, ils (elles) savaient.
Knowing—I knew.	3. Sachant.	
I was, thou wast, he (she) was.		J'étais, tu étais, il (elle) était.
We were, you were, they were.		Nous étions, vous étiez, ils (elles) étaient.

Obs. B. The imperfect is a past tense which was still présent at the time spoken of, and may always be recognised by using the two terms "WAS DOING," or "USED TO DO." EX.

When I was at Berlin I often went to see my friends.

When you were in Paris you often went to the Champs-Élysées.

Rome was at first governed by kings.

Cæsar was a great man.

Cicero was a great orator.

Our ancestors went a hunting every day.

The Romans cultivated the arts and sciences, and rewarded merit.

Were you walking?

I was not walking.

Were you in Paris when the king was there?

I was there when he was there.

Where were you when I was in London?

At what time did you breakfast when you were in Germany?

I breakfasted when my father breakfasted.

Did you work when he was working?

Quand j'étais à Berlin, j'allais souvent voir mes amis.

Quand vous étiez à Paris vous alliez souvent aux Champs-Élysées.

Rome était d'abord gouvernée par des rois.

César était un grand homme.

Cicéron était un grand orateur.

Nos ancêtres allaient tous les jours à la chasse.

Les Romains cultivaient les arts et les sciences, et récompensaient le mérite.

Vous promeniez-vous?

Je ne me promenais pas.

Étiez-vous à Paris lorsque le roi y était?

J'y étais lorsqu'il y était.

Où étiez-vous lorsque j'étais à Londres?

Quand déjeuniez-vous lorsque vous étiez en Allemagne?

Je déjeunais lorsque mon père déjeunait.

Travailliez-vous lorsqu'il travaillait?

I studied when he was working.

Some fish.

Some game.

When I lived at my father's I
rose earlier than I do now.

When we lived in that country we
went a fishing often.

When I was ill I kept in bed all
day.

Last summer, when I was in the
country, there was a great deal
of fruit.

J'étudiais lorsqu'il travaillait.

Du poisson.

Du gibier.

Quand je demeurais chez mon
père, je me levais de meilleure
heure que je ne le fais à présent.
(See Obs. B. Lesson LIII.)

Quand nous demeurions dans ce
pays-là, nous allions souvent à
la pêche.

Quand j'étais malade je gardais le
lit toute la journée.

L'été passé, pendant que j'étais à
la campagne, il y avait beau-
coup de fruit.

A thing.

The same thing.

The same man.

It is all one (the same).

Une chose.

La même chose.

Le même homme.

† C'est égal.

Such.

Such a man.

Such men.

Such a woman.

Such things.

Such.

Such men merit esteem.

Mas *Un tel* ; fem. *Une telle.*

Un tel homme.

De tels hommes.

Une telle femme.

De telles choses.

Pareil ; fem. pareille.

De pareils hommes méritent de
l'estime.

Out.

Out of the city (the town).

Without or out doors.

The church stands outside the
town.

I shall wait for you before the
town gate.

The town or city gate.

The barrier, the turnpike.

Hors de.

Hors de la ville.

Déhors.

L'église est hors de la ville.

Je vous attendrai devant la porte
de la ville.

La porte de la ville.

La barrière.

Seldom (rarely).	Rarement.
Some brandy.	De l'eau de vie
The life.	La vie.
To get one's livelihood by.	Gagner sa vie à.
I get my livelihood by working.	Je gagne ma vie à travailler
He gets his living by writing.	Il gagne sa vie à écrire.
I gain my money by working.	Je gagne mon argent à travailler.
By what does that man get his livelihood?	'A quoi cet homme gagne-t-il sa

To proceed, to go on, to continue.	Continuer l (de or à l'inf. the inf.).
He continues his speech.	Il continue son discours.
A good appetite.	Un bon appétit.
The narrative, the tale.	Le conte (la narration).
The edge, the border, the shore.	Le bord.
The edge of the brook.	Le bord du ruisseau.
The sea-shore.	Le bord de la mer.
On the sea-shore.	Au bord de la mer.
The shore, the water-side, the coast, the bank.	Le rivage, la rive.

People or folks.	Gens.
They are good folks.	† Ce sont de bonnes gens.

Obs. C. Gens is masculine when it comes before its adjective, and feminine when after it.

They are wicked people.	Ce sont de méchantes gens.
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EXERCISES.

182.

Were you loved when you were at Dresden (*Dresde*)?—I was not hated.—Was your brother esteemed when he was in London?—He was loved and esteemed.—When were you in Spain?—I was there when you were there.—Who was loved, and who was hated?—Those that were good, assiduous, and obedient were loved, and those who were naughty (*méchant*), idle, and disobedient were punished, hated, and despised.—Were you in Berlin when the king was there?—I was there when he was there.—Was your uncle in London when I was there?—He was there when you were there.—Where were you when I

was at Dresden?—I was in Paris.—Where was your father when you were in Vienna?—He was in England.—At what time did you breakfast when you were in France?—I breakfasted when my uncle breakfasted.—Did you work when he was working?—I studied when he was working.—Did your brother work when you were working?—He played when I was working.—On what (*De quoi*) lived our ancestors?—They lived on nothing but fish and game, for they went a hunting and a fishing every day.—What sort of people were the Romans?—They were very good people, for they cultivated the arts and sciences and rewarded merit.—Did you often go to see your friends when you were at Berlin?—I went to see them often.—Did you sometimes go to the *Champs-Élysées* when you were at Paris?—I often went thither.

183.

What did you do when you lived in that country?—When we lived there we went a fishing often.—Did you not go out walking (*aller se promener*)?—I went out walking sometimes.—Do you rise early?—Not so early as you, but when I lived at my uncle's I rose earlier than I do now.—Did you sometimes keep in bed when you lived at your uncle's?—When I was ill I kept in bed all day.—Is there much fruit this year?—I do not know; but last summer, when I was in the country, there was a great deal of fruit.—What do you get your livelihood by?—I get my livelihood by working.—Does your friend get his livelihood by writing?—He gets it by speaking and writing.—Do these gentlemen get their livelihood by working?—They get it by doing nothing (*à ne rien faire*), for they are too idle to work.—What has your friend gained that money by?—He has gained it by working.—What did you get your livelihood by when you were in England?—I got it by writing.—Did your cousin get his livelihood by writing?—He got it by working.—Have you ever seen such a person?—I have never seen such a one (*une pareille*).—Have you already seen our church?—I have not seen it yet. Where does it stand?—It stands outside the town.—If you wish to see it I will go with you in order to show it you.—What do the people live upon that live on the sea-shore?—They live off fish alone.—Why will you not go a hunting any more?—I hunted yesterday the whole day, and killed nothing but an ugly bird; so that I shall not go any more a hunting.—Why do you not eat?—Because I have not a good appetite.—Why does your brother eat so much?—Because he has a good appetite.

184.

Whom are you looking for?—I am looking for my little brother.—If you wish to find him you must go (*il faut aller*) into the garden, for he is there.—The garden is large, and I shall not be able to find him if you do not tell me in which part (*dans quelle partie*) of the garden he

is.—He is sitting under the large tree under which we were sitting yesterday.—Now I shall find him.—Why did you not bring my clothes?—They were not made, so that I could not bring them, but I bring them you now.—You have learnt your lesson; why has not your sister learnt hers?—She has taken a walk with my mother, so that she could not learn it, but she will learn it to-morrow.—When will you correct my exercises?—I will correct them when you bring me those of your sister.—Do you think you have made faults in them?—I do not know.—If you have made faults you have not studied your lessons well; for the lessons must be learnt well (*il faut bien apprendre*) to make no faults in the exercises.—It is all the same: if you do not correct them to-day I shall not learn them before (*né les apprendrai que*) to-morrow.—You must not (*il ne faut pas*) make any faults in your exercises, for you have all you want in order to make none.

SIXTIETH LESSON.

Soixantième Leçon.

THE IMPERFECT (CONTINUED).

I forgot, thou forgottest, he or she forgot.

We forgot, you forgot, they forgot.

J'oubliais, tu oubliais, il ou elle oubliait.

Nous oublions, vous oubliiez, ils ou elles oubiaient.

Obs. A. All verbs whose present participle ends in *iant*, as *oublier*, *oubliant*; *rire*, to laugh, *riant*; *prier*, to pray, to desire, *priant*, &c. do not drop the letter *i* in the first and second persons plural of the imperfect of the indicative (and present of the subjunctive, of which hereafter).

When we went to school we often forgot our books.

When you went to church you often prayed to the Lord for your children.

Quand nous allions à l'école nous oubliions souvent nos livres.

Quand vous alliez à l'église vous priiez souvent le Seigneur pour vos enfants.

I paid, thou paidest, he or she paid.

We paid, you paid, they paid.

Je payais, tu payais, il ou elle payait.

Nous payions, vous payiez, ils ou elles payaient.

Obs. B. All verbs whose present participle ends in *yant*, as *payer*, *payant*; *appuyer*, to support, *appuyant*; *croire*, to believe, *croyant*; *s'asseoir*, to sit down, *s'asseyant*; *employer*, to employ, *employant*; *envoyer*, to send, *envoyant*; *essayer*, to try, *essayant*; *fuir*, to flee, *fuyant*; *voir*, to see, *voyant*, &c. do not drop the letter *i* after *y* in the first and second persons plural of the imperfect indicative (and present subjunctive, of which hereafter).

When we received some money we employed it in purchasing good books.

Quand nous recevions de l'argent nous l'employions à acheter de bons livres.

When you bought of that merchant you did not always pay in cash.

Quand vous achetiez chez ce marchand vous ne payiez pas toujours comptant.

Has your sister succeeded in mending your cravat?

Votre sœur est-elle parvenue à raccommoder votre cravate?

She has succeeded in it.

Elle y est parvenue.

Has the woman returned from the market?

La femme est-elle revenue du marché?

She has not yet returned.

Elle n'en est pas encore revenue.

Did the women agree to that?

Les femmes sont-elles convenues de cela?

They did agree to it.

Elles en sont convenues.

Where is your sister gone to?

Où votre sœur est-elle allée?

She is gone to the church.

Elle est allée à l'église.

OF THE CONDITIONAL OR POTENTIAL PRESENT.

The mood is formed from the Future by changing the endings

RAI,	RAS,	RA.	RONS,	REZ.	HONT, into
RAIS,	RAIS,	RAIE,	RIONS,	RIEZ.	RAIENT.

Obs. C. It will be observed that it remains like the future as far as the letter *n*, after which it is exactly like the imperfect. *Ex.*

I should have, thou wouldst have, he or she would have.

J'aurais, tu aurais, il ou elle aurait.

We should have, you would have, they would have.

Nous aurions, vous auriez, ils ou elles auraient.

I should be, thou wouldst be, he or she would be.

Je serais, tu serais, il ou elle serait.

We should be, you would be, they would be.

Nous serions, vous seriez, ils ou elles seraient.

I should speak, thou wouldst speak, he or she would speak.

Je parlerais, tu parlerais, il ou elle parlerait.

We should speak, you would speak, they would speak.

Nous parlerions, vous parleriez, ils ou elles parleraient.

Obs. D. Whenever this mood is used there is always an *if* in the sentence expressed or understood; but the verb which follows *if* must be in the imperfect tense.

If I had money I would have a new coat.

If thou couldst do this thou wouldst do that.

If he could he would.

I would go if I had time.

If he knew what you have done he would scold you.

To scold.

If there were any wood he would make a fire.

Should the men come, it would be necessary to give them something to drink.

Should we receive our letters, we would not read them until to-morrow.

Not until (meaning *not before*).

Si j'avais de l'argent j'aurais un habit neuf.

Si tu savais faire ceci tu voudrais faire cela.

S'il pouvait il voudrait.

J'irais si j'avais le temps.

S'il savait ce que vous avez fait il vous gronderait.

Gronder 1.

S'il y avait du bois il ferait du feu.

Si les hommes venaient, il faudrait leur donner quelque-chose à boire.

Si nous recevions nos lettres, nous ne les lirions pas avant demain.

Pas avant (takes *de* before the inf.).

CONDITIONAL OR POTENTIAL PAST.

This is formed from the present of the conditional of the auxiliary and the past participle of the verb you conjugate. Ex.

I should, thou wouldst, he or she would have spoken.

We should, you would, they would have spoken.

J'aurais, tu aurais, il ou elle aurait parlé.

Nous aurions, vous auriez, ils ou elles auraient parlé.

I should, thou wouldst, he or she would have } departed.

We should, you would, they would have } departed.

Je serais, tu serais, il ou elle serait } parti. } *fem.* partie.

Nous serions, vous seriez, ils ou elles seraient } *pl. mas.* parties. } *pl. fem.*

If I had received my money, I would have bought new shoes.

If he had had a pen, he would have recollected the word.

Si j'avais reçu mon argent, j'aurais acheté des souliers neufs.

S'il avait eu une plume, il se serait rappelé le mot.

If you had risen early, you would not have caught a cold.

If they had got rid of their old horse, they would have procured a better one.

If he had washed his hands, he would have wiped them.

If I knew that, I would behave differently.

If I had known that, I would have behaved differently.

If thou hadst taken notice of that, thou wouldst not have been mistaken.

Si vous vous étiez levé de bonne heure, vous ne vous seriez pas enrhumé.

S'ils s'étaient débarrassés de leur vieux cheval, ils s'en seraient procuré un meilleur.

S'il s'était lavé les mains, il se les serait essuyées.

Si je savais cela, je me comporterais différemment.

Si j'avais su cela, je me serais comporté autrement.

Si tu t'étais aperçu de cela, tu ne te serais pas trompé.

Would you learn French if I learnt it?

I would learn it if you learnt it.

Would you have learnt German if I had learnt it?

I would have learnt it if you had learnt it.

Would you go to France if I went thither with you?

I would go thither, if you went thither with me.

Would you have gone to Germany, if I had gone thither with you?

Would you go out, if I remained at home?

I would remain at home if you went out.

Would you have written a letter if I had written a note?

Apprendriez-vous le français si je l'apprenais?

Je l'apprendrais si vous l'apprenez.

Auriez-vous appris l'allemand si je l'avais appris?

Je l'aurais appris si vous l'aviez appris.

Iriez-vous en France, si j'y allais avec vous?

J'irais, si vous y alliez avec moi.

Seriez-vous allé en Allemagne, si j'y étais allé avec vous?

Sortiriez-vous si je restais à la maison?

Je resterais à la maison, si vous sortiez.

Auriez-vous écrit une lettre si j'avais écrit un billet?

There is my book.

Behold my book.

Here is my book.

There it is.

There they are.

Here I am.

} Voilà mon livre.

| Voici mon livre.

Le voilà; *fem.* la voilà.

Les voilà.

Me voici.

That is the reason why.
Therefore I say so.

Voilà pourquoi.
Voilà pourquoi je le dis.

My feet are cold.
His feet are cold.
Her hands are cold.
My body is cold.
My head hurts me.
Her leg hurts her.
He has a pain in his side.
Her tongue hurts her very much.

† J'ai froid aux pieds.
† Il a froid aux pieds.
† Elle a froid aux mains.
† J'ai froid au corps.
† La tête me fait mal.
† La jambe lui fait mal.
† Il a mal au côté.
† La langue lui fait beaucoup de mal.

A plate.
The son-in-law.
The step-son.
The daughter-in-law.
The step-daughter.
The progress.
To profit.
To improve in learning.

Une assiette.
Le beau-fils, le gendre.
Le beau-fils.
La belle-fille, la bru.
La belle-fille.
Le progrès.
† Faire des progrès.
† Faire des progrès dans les études, dans les sciences.
Le progrès or les progrès d'une maladie.
Le beau-père.
La belle-mère.

The progress of a malady.
The father-in-law, the step-father.
The mother-in-law, the step-mother.

EXERCISES.

185.

Did you forget any thing when you went to school?—We often forgot our books.—Where did you forget them?—We forgot them at the school.—Did we forget any thing?—You forgot nothing.—Did your mother pray for any one when she went to church?—She prayed for her children.—For whom did we pray?—You prayed for your parents.—For whom did our parents pray?—They prayed for their children.—When you received your money what did you do with it (*qu'en*

¹ All the nouns ending in *ie* are feminine. This ending frequently answers to the English termination *y*. (See hereafter, Obs. p. 483, in my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives.)

faisiez-vous)?—We employed it in purchasing some good books.—Did you employ yours also in purchasing books?—No; we employed it in assisting the poor (*à secourir les pauvres*).—Did you not pay your tailor?—We did pay him.—Did you always pay in cash, when you bought of that merchant?—We always paid in cash, for we never buy on credit.—Has your sister succeeded in mending your stockings?—She has succeeded in it.—Has your mother returned from church?—She has not yet returned.—Whither has your aunt gone?—She has gone to church.—Whither have our cousins (*fem.*) gone?—They have gone to the concert.—Have they not yet returned from it?—They have not yet returned.

186.

Who is there?—It is I (*c'est moi*).—Who are those men?—They are foreigners who wish to speak to you.—Of what country are they?—They are Americans.—Where is my book?—There it is.—And my pen?—Here it is.—Where is your sister?—There she is.—Where are our cousins (*fem.*)?—There they are.—Where are you, John (*Jean*)?—Here I am.—Why do your children live in France?—They wish to learn French; that is the reason why they live in France.—Why do you sit near the fire?—My hands and feet are cold; that is the reason why I sit near the fire.—Are your sister's hands cold?—No; but her feet are cold.—What is the matter with your aunt?—Her leg hurts her.—Is any thing the matter with you?—My head hurts me.—What is the matter with that woman?—Her tongue hurts her very much.—Why do you not eat?—I shall not eat before I have (*avant d'avoir*) a good appetite.—Has your sister a good appetite?—She has a very good appetite; that is the reason why she eats so much.—If you have read the books which I lent you why do you not return them to me?—I intend reading them once more (*encore une fois*); that is the reason why I have not yet returned them to you: but I will return them to you as soon as I have read them a second time (*pour la seconde fois*).—Why have you not brought my shoes?—They were not made, therefore I did not bring them; but I bring them you now: here they are.—Why has your daughter not learnt her exercises?—She has taken a walk with her companion (*fem.*): that is the reason why she has not learnt them: but she promises to learn them to-morrow, if you do not scold her.

187.

Would you have money, if your father were here?—I should have some if he were here.—Would you have been pleased if I had had some books?—I should have been much pleased if you had had some.—Would you have praised my little brother if he had been good?—If he had been good I should certainly (*certainement*) not only (*non seulement*) have praised, but also loved, honoured (*honorer*), and rewarded

him.—Should we be praised if we did our exercises?—If you did them without a fault (*sans faute*) you would be praised and rewarded.—Would my brother not have been punished if he had done his exercises?—He would not have been punished if he had done them.—Would my sister have been praised if she had not been skilful?—She would certainly not have been praised if she had not been very skilful, and if she had not worked from morning (*depuis le matin*) till evening.—Would you give me something if I were very good?—If you were very good, and if you worked well, I would give you a fine book.—Would you have written to your sister if I had gone to Paris?—I would have written to her, and sent her something handsome, if you had gone thither.—Would you speak if I listened to you?—I would speak if you listened to me, and if you would answer me.—Would you have spoken to my mother if you had seen her?—I would have spoken to her, and have begged of her (*prier quelqu'un*) to send you a handsome gold watch (*la montre en or*) if I had seen her.

188.

One of the valets de chambre (*un des valets de chambre*) of Louis XIV. (*de Louis XIV.*) requested that prince, as he was going to bed (*comme il se mettait au lit*), to recommend (*de faire recommander*) to the first president (*à Monsieur le premier président*) a law-suit (*un procès*) which he had against (*contre*) his father-in-law, and said, in urging him (*en le pressant*); "Alas (*Hélas*), Sire (*Sire*), you have but to say one word." "Well (*Eh !*)" said Louis XIV., "it is not that which embarrasses me (*ce n'est pas de quoi je suis en peine*); but tell me (*dismoi*), if thou wert in thy father-in-law's place (*à la place de—*), and thy father-in-law in thine, wouldst thou be glad (*bien aise*) if I said that word?"

If the men should come it would be necessary to give them something to drink.—If he could do this he would do that.—I have always flattered myself, my dear brother, that you loved me as much as I love you; but I now see that I have been mistaken. I should like (*je voudrais*) to know why you went a walking without me.—I have heard, my dear sister, that you are angry with me (*être fâché contre quelqu'un*), because I went a walking without you. I assure you that had I known that you were not ill, I should have come for you (*venir chercher quelqu'un*); but I inquired (*s'informer*) at (*chez*) your physician's about your health (*de votre santé*), and he told me that you had been keeping your bed (*que vous gardiez le lit*) the last eight days (*depuis huit jours*).

189.

A French officer having arrived (*étant arrivé*) at the court (*la cour*) of Vienna, the Empress Theresa (*Thérèse*) asked (*demande*) him, if he

believed that the princess of N., whom he had seen the day before (*la veille*), was really the handsomest woman in the (*du*) world, as was said. (See Obs. A. Lesson XLIV.) “Madam,” replied (*répliqua*) the officer, “I thought so yesterday.”—How do you like (Lesson XLV.) that meat?—I like it very well.—May I ask you for (*oserais-je vous demander*) a piece of that fish?—If you will have the goodness (*la bonté*) to pass me your plate I will give you some.—Would you have the goodness to pour me out (*verser*) some drink (*à boire*)?—With much pleasure.—Cicero, seeing his son-in-law, who was very short (*petit*), arrive (*venir*) with a long sword (*une longue épée*) at his side (*au côté*), said, “Who has fastened (*qui est-ce qui a attaché*) my son-in-law to this sword?” (See end of Lesson XXIV.).

SIXTY-FIRST LESSON.

Soixante et unième Leçon.

- What has become of your aunt ?
I do not know what has become
of her.
- What has become of your sisters ?
I cannot tell you what has become
of them. •

Qu'est devenue votre tante ?
Je ne sais pas ce qu'elle est deve-
nue.

Que sont devenues vos sœurs ?
Je ne peux pas vous dire ce
qu'elles sont devenues.

To die (to lose life).

I die, thou diest, he or she dies.

Shall or will you die ?

I shall die.

The man died this morning, and
his wife died also.

The man is dead.

The woman died this morning.

Mourir * 2 ; pres. part. *mou-
rant* ; past part. *mort*.

Je meurs, tu meurs, il ou elle
meurt.

Mourrez-vous ? (See Less. XLVI.)

Je mourrai.

L'homme est mort ce matin et sa
femme ~~est~~ morte aussi.

L'homme est mort.

La femme est morte ce matin.

Wine sells well.

Wine will sell well next year.

That door shuts easily.

That window does not open easily.

• That picture is seen far off.

Far off, from afar. -

Winter clothes are not worn in
summer.

That is not said.

That cannot be comprehended.

To conceive, to comprehend.

It is clear.

† Le vin se vend bien.

† Le vin se vendra bien l'année
prochaine.

† Cette porte se ferme facilement.

† Cette fenêtre ne s'ouvre pas
facilement.

† Ce tableau se voit de loin.
De loin.

• † Les vêtements d'hiver ne se
portent pas en été.

† Cela ne se dit pas.

† Cela ne se conçoit pas.

Concevoir 3.

C'est clair.

According to circumstances.

The circumstance.

That is according to circumstances.

It depends.

† Selon les circonstances.

La circonstance.

† C'est selon.

Glad.

Pleased.

Sorry, displeased.

Are you rich?

I am.

Are the women handsome?

They are; they are rich and handsome.

Are you from France?

I am.

What countrywoman is she?

She is from France.

Would you be sorry if you were rich?

I should not be sorry for it.

*To be angry with somebody.**To be angry about something.*

What are you angry about?

Are you sorry for having done it?

I am sorry for it.

Honest, polite.

Impolite.

Polite, courteous.

Impolite, uncivil.

Happy, lucky.

Unhappy, unlucky.

Easy.

Difficult.

Useful.

Useless.

Is it useful to write a great deal?

It is useful.

Is it well (right) to take the property of others?

It is bad (wrong).

It is not well (wrong).

*Well, right.**Bad, wrong.*Bien aise (*de before inf.*)[†]Content (*de before inf.*).

Fâché.

Êtes-vous riche?

Je le suis.

Les femmes sont-elles bien?

Elles le sont; elles sont riches et belles.

Êtes-vous de France?

J'en suis.

De quel pays est-elle?

Elle est de France.

Seriez-vous fâché si vous étiez riche?

Je n'en serais pas fâché.

*Être fâché contre quelqu'un.**Être fâché de quelque-chose.*

De quoi êtes-vous fâché?

Êtes-vous fâché de l'avoir fait?

J'en suis fâché.

Honnête.

Malhonnête.

Poli.

Impoli.

Heureux; *fem.* heureuse.

Malheureux; „ malheureuse.

Facile.

Difficile.

Utile.

Inutile.

Est-il utile d'écrire beaucoup?

C'est utile.

Est-il bien de prendre le bien des autres?

C'est mal.

Ce n'est pas bien.

*Bien.**Mal.*

Of what use is that?

That is of no use.

What is that?

I do not know what that is.

What is it?

I do not know what it is.

† A quoi cela est-il bon ?

† Cela n'est bon à rien.

† Qu'est-ce que c'est que cela ?

† Je ne sais pas ce que c'est que cela.

† Qu'est-ce que c'est ?

† Je ne sais pas ce que c'est.

What is your name?

My name is Charles.

What do you call this in French?

How do you express this in French?

What is that called?

† Comment vous appelez-vous ?

† Je m'appelle Charles.

† Comment cela s'appelle-t-il en français ?

† Comment dit-on cela en français ?

Comment appelle-t-on cela ?

George the Third. | George trois.

Obs. A. After the Christian name of a sovereign, the French employ the cardinal numbers without an article, whilst the English use the ordinal.

Lewis the Fourteenth.

Henry the Fourth.

Louis quatorze.

Henri quatre.

Obs. B. The first number, however, forms an exception to this rule, and the second is used indifferently with the ordinal or cardinal number.

Henry the First.

Henry the Second.

Charles the Fifth spoke several European languages fluently.

Europe, European.

Fluently.

Henri premier.

Henri second or Henri deux.

Charles Quint parlait couramment plusieurs langues européennes.

L'Europé, européen.

Couramment.

Rather.

Rather—than.

Rather than squander my money I will keep it.

I will rather pay him than go thither.

Plutôt—que.

Plutôt—que de.

Plutôt que de dissiper mon argent je le garderai.

Je le paierai plutôt que d'y aller.

I will rather burn the coat than wear it.

He has arrived sooner than I.

A half-worn coat.

To do things imperfectly (by halves).

Je brûlerai plutôt l'habit que de le porter.

Il est arrivé plus tôt que moi.

† Un habit à demi usé.

† Faire les choses à demi.

EXERCISES.

190. -

What has become of your uncle?—I will tell you what has become of him. Here is the chair (*la chaise*) upon which he often sat (*être assis*, Lesson LVIII.).—Is he dead?—He is dead.—When did he die?—He died two years ago.—I am very much afflicted (*affligé*) at it.—Why do you not sit down?—If you will stay with (*auprès de*, me I will sit down; but if you go I shall go along with you.—What has become of your aunt?—I do not know what has become of her.—Will you tell me what has become of your sister?—I will tell you what has become of her.—Is she dead?—She is not dead.—What has become of her?—She is gone to Vienna.—What has become of your sisters?—I cannot tell you what has become of them, for I have not seen them these two years.—Are your parents still alive?—They are dead.—How long is it since your cousin (fem.) died?—It is six months since she died.—Did wine sell well last year?—It did not sell very well (*pas trop bien*); but it will sell better (*mieux*) next year, for there will be a great deal, and it will not be dear.—Why do you open the door?—Do you not see how it smokes here?—I see it, but you must (*il faut*) open the window instead of opening the door.—The window does not open easily; that is the reason why I open the door.—When will you shut it?—I will shut it as soon as there is (Obs. A. Lesson LVIII.) no more smoke.—Did you often go a fishing when you were in that country?—We often went a fishing and a hunting.—If you will go with us into the country you will see my father's castle.—You are very polite, Sir; but I have seen that castle already.

191. -

When did you see my father's castle?—I saw it when I was travelling last year. It is a very fine castle, and is seen far off.—How is that said?—That is not said. That cannot be comprehended.—Cannot every thing be expressed in your language?—Every thing can be expressed, but not as in yours.—Will you rise early to-morrow?—It will depend upon circumstances; if I go to bed early I shall rise early, but if I go to bed late I shall rise late.—Will you love my

children?—If they are good I shall love them.—Will you dine with us to-morrow?—If you get ready (*faire préparer*) the food I like I shall dine with you.—Have you already read the letter which you received this morning?—I have not opened it yet.—When will you read it?—I shall read it as soon as I have time.—Of what use is that?—It is of no use.—Why have you picked it up?—I have picked it up in order to show it you.—Can you tell me what it is?—I cannot tell you, for I do not know; but I will ask (*demander à*, Lesson XL.) my brother, who will tell you.—Where did you find it?—I found it on the shore of the river, near the wood.—Did you perceive it from afar?—I had no need to perceive it from afar, for I passed by the side of the river.—Have you ever seen such a thing?—Never.—Is it useful to speak much?—It is according to circumstances: if one wishes to learn a foreign (*étranger*) language it is useful to speak a great deal.—Is it as useful to write as to speak?—It is more useful to speak than to write; but in order to learn a foreign language one must do both (*l'un et l'autre*).—Is it useful to write all that one says?—That is useless.

192.

Where did you take this book from?—I took it out of (*dans*) the room of your friend (fem.).—Is it right to take the books of other people?—It is not right, I know; but I wanted it, and I hope that your friend will not be displeased, for I will return it to her as soon as I have read (Obs. A. Lesson LVIII.) it.—What is your name?—My name is William (*Guillaume*).—What is your sister's name?—Her name is Eleanor (*Leônore*).—Why does Charles complain of his sister?—Because she has taken his pens.—Of whom do those children complain?—Francis (*François*) complains of Eleanor, and Eleanor of Francis.—Who is right?—They are both (*tous deux*) wrong; for Eleanor wishes to take Francis's books, and Francis Eleanor's.—To whom have you lent Racine's works (*les œuvres de*)?—I have lent the first volume to William and the second to Louisa (*Louise*).—How is that said in French?—It is said thus (*ainsi*).—How is that said in German?—That is not said in German.—Has the tailor brought you your new coat?—He has brought it me, but it does not fit (Lesson XLVII.) me well.—Will he make you another?—He will make me another; for rather than wear it I will give it away (*donner*).—Will you use that horse?—I shall not use it.—Why will you not use it?—Because it does not suit me.—Will you pay for it?—I will rather pay for it than use it.—To whom do those fine books belong (*à qui appartiennent*)?—They belong to William.—Who has given them to him?—His father.—Will he read them?—He will tear them rather than read them.—Who has told you that?—He has told me so himself (*lui même*).

193.

What countrywoman is that lady (*la dame*)?—She is from France.—Are you from France?—No, I am from Germany.—Why do you not give your clothes to mend?—It is not worth while, for I must have new clothes.—Is the coat which you wear not a good one?—It is a half-worn coat, and is good for nothing.—Would you be sorry if your mother were to arrive to-day?—I should not be sorry for it.—Would your sister be sorry if she were rich?—She would not be sorry for it.—Are you angry with any one?—I am angry with Louisa, who went to the opera without telling me a word of it.—Where were you when she went out?—I was in my room.—I assure you that she is very sorry for it; for had she known that you were in your room, she would have called you in order to take you along with her to the opera.—Charles V., who spoke fluently several European languages, used to say (*avait coutume de dire*), that we should speak (*qu'il fallait parler*) Spanish with the gods, Italian with our (*son*) friend (*fem.*), French with our friend (*mas.*), German with soldiers, English with geese (*une oie*), Hungarian (*hongrois*) with horses, and Bohemian (*bohémien*) with the devil (*le diable*). (Sec end of Lesson XXIV.)

SIXTY-SECOND LESSON.

*Soixante-deuxième Leçon.**As to (as for).**As to me.*

As to that I do not know what to
say.

*Quant à.**Quant à moi.**Quant à cela je ne sais que dire.*

Obs. A. What before an infinitive is translated by *que*, and if the sentence is negative *pas* is not used.

I do not know what to do.

I do not know where to go.

He does not know what to answer.

We do not know what to buy.

Je ne sais que faire.

Je ne sais où aller.

Il ne sait que répondre.

Nous ne savons qu'acheter.

To die of a disease.

She died of the small-pox.

*The small-pox.**The fever.**The intermittent fever.**The apoplexy.*

He had a cold fit.

He has an ague.

His fever has returned.

He has been struck with apoplexy.

*To strike.**Mourir d'une maladie.**Elle est morte de la petite vérole.**La petite vérole.**La fièvre.**La fièvre intermittente.**L'attaque d'apoplexie.**L'apoplexie.*

† Il avait un accès de fièvre.

† La fièvre l'a pris.

† La fièvre l'a repris.

Il a été frappé d'apoplexie.

*Frapper 1.**Sure.**To be sure of a thing.*

I am sure of that.

*Sûr; fem. sûre.**Être sûr de quelque-chose.*

J'en suis sûr.

Je suis sûr de cela.

I am sure that she has arrived.
 I am sure of it.
 Something has happened.
 Nothing has happened.
 What has happened?
 What has happened to her?
 She had an accident.

Je suis sûr qu'elle est arrivée.
 J'en suis sûr.
 Il est arrivé quelque chose.
 Il n'est rien arrivé.
 Qu'est-il arrivé?
 Que lui est-il arrivé?
 Il lui est arrivé un accident.

To shed, to pour out.

A tear.

To shed tears.

To pour out some drink.

I pour out some drink for that man.

With tears in his, her, our, or my eyes.

Verser 1.

Une larme.

Verser des larmes.

Verser à boire.

† Je verse à boire à cet homme.

Les larmes aux yeux.

Sweet, mild.

Sour, acid.

Some sweet wine.

A mild air.

A mild zephyr.

A soft sleep.

Nothing makes life more agreeable than the society of, and intercourse with, our friends.

Doux; *fem.* douce.

Sur.

Du vin doux.

Un air doux.

Un doux zéphir.

Un doux sommeil.

Rien ne rend la vie si douce que la société et le commerce de nos amis.

To repair to.

To repair to the army, to one's regiment.

An army, a regiment.

I repaired to that place.

He repaired thither.

Se rendre à.

Se rendre à l'armée, à son régiment

Une armée, un régiment.

Je me suis rendu à cet endroit.

Il s'y est rendu.

To cry, to scream, to shriek.

To help.

I help him to do it.

I help you to write.

I will help you to work.

Crier 1.

Aider 1 (governs the accus. and takes à before the inf.).

Je l'aide à le faire.

Je vous aide à écrire.

Je veux vous aider à travailler.

To cry out for help.

The help.

{ Crier à l'aide.
Appeler du secours.
| L'aide¹, le secours.

To inquire after some one.

Will you have the goodness to pass me that plate?

Will you pass me that plate, if you please?

If you please.

As you please.

At your pleasure.

As you like.

S'informer¹ de quelqu'un.

Voulez-vous avoir la bonté de me passer ce plat?

Voulez-vous me passer ce plat, s'il vous plaît?

S'il vous plaît.

Comme il vous plaira.

*To knock at the door.**Frapper¹ à la porte.**To trust some one.**To distrust one.*

Do you trust that man?

I do trust him.

He trusts me.

We must not trust every body.

† *Se fier¹ à quelqu'un.*† *Se défier de quelqu'un.*

Vous fiez-vous à cet homme?

Je me fie à lui.

Il se fie à moi.

Il ne faut pas se fier à tout le monde.

To laugh at something.

Rire 4 de quelque-chose ;*
pres. part. *riant ;* past
part. *ri.*

I laugh, thou laughest, he or she laughs.

Je ris, tu ris, il ou elle rit.

Do you laugh at that?

Riez-vous de cela?

I do laugh at it.

J'en ris.

At what do they laugh?

De quoi rient-ils ; fem. elles ?

*To laugh in a person's face.**Rire au nez de quelqu'un.*

We laughed in his face.

Nous lui avons ri au nez.

To laugh at, to deride some one.

Se rire, ou se moquer de quel-
qu'un.

I laugh at (deride) you.

Je me ris (me moque) de vous.

¹ *Aide* in the signification of *help* is feminine ; it is masculine when it means an *assistant*. (See hereafter my *Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives*, p. 495.)

Did you laugh at us?

Vous riez-vous de nous? (See
Obs. A. Lesson LX.)

We did not laugh at you.

Nous ne nous rîlons pas de vous.

Full.

A book full of errors.

Plein, pleine.

Un livre plein de fautes.

To afford.

† *Avoir les moyens* (de before
the infinitive).

Can you afford to buy that horse?

† Avez-vous les moyens d'acheter
ce cheval?

I can afford it.

† J'en ai les moyens.

I cannot afford it.

† Je n'en ai pas les moyens.

Who is there?

Qui est là?

It is I.

C'est moi.

It is not I.

Ce n'est pas moi.

Is it he?

Est-ce lui?

It is not he.

Ce n'est pas lui.

Are they your brothers?

{ Sont-ce vos frères? or,
Est-ce que ce sont vos frères?

It is they.

Ce sont eux.

It is not they.

Ce ne sont pas eux.

Is it she?

Est-ce elle?

It is she.

C'est elle.

It is not she.

Ce n'est pas elle.

Are they your sisters?

{ Sont-ce vos sœurs? or,
Est-ce que ce sont vos sœurs?

* It is they (*feminine*).

Ce sont elles.

It is not they.

Ce ne sont pas elles.

It is I who speak.

C'est moi qui parle.

Is it they who laugh?

{ Sont-ce eux (elles) qui rient? or,
Est-ce que ce sont eux (elles) qui
rient?

It is you who laugh.

C'est vous qui riez.

It is thou who hast done it.

C'est toi qui l'as fait.

It is you, gentlemen, who have
said that.

C'est vous, Messieurs, qui avez
dit cela.

We learn French, my brother
and I.

† Mon frère et moi nous appre-
nons le français.

Obs. B. The personal pronoun must be repeated before the verb
when it has two or more different nominatives.

You and I will go into the country..

You and he will stay at home.

You will go to the country, and I will return to town.

A lady.

What were you doing when your tutor was here?

I was doing nothing.

What did you say?

I said nothing.

† Vous et moi nous irons à la campagne.

† Vous et lui vous resterez à la maison.

Vous irez à la campagne, et moi je reviendrai à la ville.

Une dame.

Que faisiez-vous quand votre instituteur était ici?

Je ne faisais rien.

Que disiez-vous?

Je ne disais rien.

EXERCISES.

194.

Of what illness did your sister die?—She died of (*de la*) fever.—How is your brother?—My brother is no longer living. He died three months ago.—I am surprised (*étonné*) at it, for he was very well last summer when I was in the country.—Of what did he die?—He died of apoplexy.—How is the mother of your friend?—She is not well; she had an attack of ague the day before yesterday, and this morning the fever has returned.—Has she an intermittent fever?—I do not know, but she often has cold fits.—What has become of the woman whom I saw at your mother's?—She died this morning of apoplexy.—Do your scholars learn their exercises by heart?—They will rather tear them than learn them by heart.—What does this man ask me for?—He asks you for the money which you owe him.—If he will repair to-morrow morning (*demain matin*) to my house I will pay him what I owe him.—He will rather lose his money than repair thither.—Why does the mother of our old servant shed tears? What has happened to her?—She sheds tears because the old clergyman (*le vieil ecclésiastique*), her friend, who was so very good to her (*qui lui faisait tant de bien*), died a few days ago.—Of what illness did he die?—He was struck with apoplexy.—Have you helped your father to write his letters?—I have helped him.—Will you help me to work when we go to town?—I will help you to work, if you help me to get a livelihood.

195.

Have you inquired after the merchant who sells so cheap?—I have inquired after him, but nobody could tell me what has become of him.—Where did he live when you were here three years ago?—He lived then (*alors*) in Charles-street (*c'est Charles*), No. 57.—How do you like (*Lesson XLII.*) this wine?—I like it very well, but it is a little sour.—

How does your sister like those apples (*la pomme*)?—She likes them very well, but she says that they are a little too sweet.—Will you have the goodness to pass that plate to me?—With much pleasure.—Shall I (*faut-il*) pass these fishes to you?—I will thank you to (*je vous prie de*) pass them to me.—Shall I (*faut-il*) pass the bread to your sister?—You will oblige her by (*vous lui ferez plaisir de*) passing it to her.—How does your mother like our food?—She likes it very well, but she says that she has eaten enough.—What dost thou ask me for?—Will you be kind enough to (*je vous prie de*) give me a little bit (*un petit morceau*) of that mutton?—Will you pass me the bottle, if you please?—Have you not drunk enough?—Not yet, for I am still thirsty.—Shall I give you (*faut-il vous verser*) some wine?—No; I like cider better.—Why do you not eat?—I do not know what to eat.—Who knocks at the door?—It is a foreigner.—Why does he cry?—He cries because a great misfortune has happened to him.—What has happened to you?—Nothing has happened to me.—Where will you go to this evening?—I do not know where to go to.—Where will your brothers go to?—I do not know where they will go to; as for me, I shall go to the theatre.—Why do you go to town?—I go thither in order to purchase some books. Will you go thither with me?—I will go with you, but I do not know what to do there.

196.

Must I sell to that man on credit?—You may (*pouvoir**) sell to him, but not on credit; you must not trust him (*vous fier à lui*), for he will not pay you.—Has he already deceived (*tromper*) any body?—He has already deceived several merchants who have trusted him.—Must I trust those ladies?—You may trust them; but as to me I shall not trust them, for I have often been deceived by (*par les*) women, and that is the reason why I say: We must not trust every body.—Do those merchants trust you?—They trust me, and I trust them.—Whom do those gentlemen laugh at?—They laugh at those ladies who wear red gowns (*la robe*) with yellow ribbons.—Why do those people laugh at us?—They laugh at us because we speak badly (*mal*).—Ought we to laugh (*faut-il se moquer*) at persons who speak badly?—We ought not to laugh at them; we ought, on the contrary, to listen to them, and if they make blunders (*fautes*), we ought to correct them to them.—What are you laughing at?—I am laughing at your hat: how long (*depuis quand*) have you been wearing it so large (*grand*)?—Since (*depuis que*) I returned from Germany.—Can you afford to buy a horse and a carriage?—I can afford it.—Can your brother afford to buy that large house?—He cannot afford it.—Will your cousin buy that horse?—He will buy it, if it pleases (*convenir**) him.—Have you received my letter?—I have received it with much pleasure. I have shown it to my French master, who was surprised (*s'étonner*), for there was not a single fault in it.—I have you already received Corneille's and Boileau's

works (*les œuvres*)?—I have received those of Boileau; as to those of Corneille, I hope to receive them next week.

197.

Is it thou, Charles, who hast soiled my book?—It is not I, it is your little sister who has soiled it.—Who has broken my fine inkstand?—It is I who have broken it.—Is it you who have spoken of me?—It is we who have spoken of you, but we have said of you nothing but good (*du bien*).—Who knocks at the door?—It is I; will you open it?—What do you want (*désirer*)?—I come (to) ask you for the money which you owe me, and the books which I lent you.—If you will have the goodness to come to-morrow I will return both to you.—Is it your sister who is playing on the harpsichord.—It is not she.—Who is it?—It is my cousin (fem.).—Are they your sisters who are coming?—It is they.—Are they your neighbours (fem.) who were laughing at you?—They are not our neighbours?—Who are they?—They are the daughters of the countess whose brother has bought your house.—Are they the ladies you have spoken of to me?—They are.—Shall you learn German?—My brother and I will learn it.—Shall we go to the country to-morrow?—I shall go to the country, and you will remain in town.—Shall my sister and I go to the opera?—You and she will remain at home, and your brother will go to the opera.—What did you say when your tutor was scolding you?—I said nothing, because I had nothing to say; for I had not done my task, and he was in the right to scold me.—What were you doing whilst he (*pendant qu'il*) was out?—I was playing on the violin, instead of doing what he had given me to do.—What has my brother told you?—He has told me that he would be the happiest man in the (*du*) world, if he knew the French language, the most useful of all languages.

SIXTY-THIRD LESSON.

*Soixante-troisième Leçon.**To get into a bad scrape.*† S'attirer 1 (se faire) de
mauvaises affaires.*To get out of a bad scrape.*

† Se tirer 1 d'affaire.

I got out of the scrape.

Je me suis tiré d'affaire.

That man always gets into bad
scrapes, but he always gets out
of them again.Cet homme s'attire toujours de
mauvaises affaires, mais il s'en
tire toujours.

Between.

Entre.

Amongst or amidst.

Parmi.

*To make some one's acquaint-
ance.**To become acquainted with
somebody.*Faire connaissance avec quel-
qu'un.I have made his or her acquaint-
ance.I have become acquainted with
him or her.

J'ai fait sa connaissance.

Are you acquainted with him (or
her)?

Do you know him (or her)?

I am acquainted with him (or her).

I know him (or her).

He is an acquaintance of mine.

Le (ou la) connaissez-vous ?

Je le (ou la) connais.

Il est de ma connaissance.

¹ The verb *to know* is always expressed by *connaître* * when it sig-
nifies *to be acquainted with*, and by *savoir* * in all other cases. Ex. I
know that man, that lady, *je connais cet homme, cette dame*; I know
my lesson, *je sais ma leçon*; I know what you wish to say, *je sais ce
que vous voulez dire*.

She is my acquaintance.
He is not a friend, he is but an
acquaintance.

Elle est de ma connaissance.
Ce n'est pas un ami, ce n'est
qu'une connaissance.

To enjoy.
Do you enjoy good health?

Jouir de.
Jouissez-vous d'une bonne santé?

To be well

{ *Être bien portant, portante.*
 { *Être en bonne santé.*

She is well.

{ † Elle est bien portante.
 { † Elle se porte bien.
 { † Elle est en bonne santé.

To imagine.

| *S'imaginer I.*

Our fellow-creatures.
He has not his equal, or his match.

Nos semblables.
Il n'a pas son semblable.

*To resemble some one, to look
like some one.*

† *Ressembler I à quelqu'un.*

That man resembles my brother.
That beer looks like water.

Cet homme ressemble à mon frère.
Cette bière ressemble à de l'eau.
L'un l'autre, l'un de l'autre.

Each other.

Nous nous ressemblons
Ils ou elles ne se ressemblent pas.
Le frère et la sœur s'aiment l'un
l'autre.

We resemble each other.
They do not resemble each other.
The brother and the sister love
each other.

Êtes-vous contents l'un de l'autre?
Nous le sommes.

Are you pleased with each other?
We are.

Ainsi que.

As, or as well as.

The appearance, the countenance.

La mine.

To show a disposition to.

Faire mine de.

That man whom you see shows a
desire to approach us.

Cet homme que vous voyez fait
mine de nous approcher.

To look pleased with some one.

Faire bonne mine à quelqu'un.

To look cross at some one.

*Faire mauvaise mine à quel-
qu'un.*

When I go to see that man, in-
stead of receiving me with pleas-
ure, he looks displeased.

Quand je vais voir cet homme, au
lieu de me faire bonne mine, il
me fait mauvaise mine.

A good-looking man.	Un homme de bonne mine.
A bad looking man.	Un homme de mauvaise mine.
• Bad-looking people, or folks.	Des gens de mauvaise mine.
To go to see some one.	Aller voir quelqu'un.
To pay some one a visit	{ Faire une visite } à quelqu'un.
To frequent a place.	
To frequent societies	• Frequenter un lieu.
To associate with some one	• Frequenter des sociétés.
	• † Fréquenter quelqu'un.

To look like, to appear.

How does he look ?	<i>Avoir l'air</i>
He looks gay (sad, contented)	Quelle mine a-t-il ?
You appear very well.	Il a l'air enjoué (triste, content)
You look like a doctor.	Vous avez l'air bien portant.
She looks angry, appears to be angry.	Vous avez l'air d'un médecin.
They look contented, appear to be contented.	Elle a l'air fâché.
To look good, to appear to be good.	Ils ont l'air content.
	Avoir l'air bon

To drink to some one.	Boire à quelqu'un
To drink some one's health.	† Boire à la santé de quelqu'un.
I drink your health.	† Je bois à votre santé.

It is all over with me !	† C'est fait de moi !
It is all over.	† C'en est fait.

To hurt some one's feelings.	† Faire de la peine à quelqu'un.
You have hurt that man's feelings	† Vous avez fait de la peine à cet homme

A place.	Un endroit.
I know a good place to swim in.	Je connais un bon endroit pour nager.

To experience, to undergo.	<i>Éprouver</i> 1
I have experienced a great many misfortunes.	J'ai éprouvé beaucoup de malheurs.

<i>To suffer.</i>	<i>Souffrir</i> 2* ; pres part <i>souffrant</i> ; past part. <i>souffert</i> .
Dost thou suffer	Souffres-tu ?
I do suffer.	Je souffre.
He suffers	Il souffre
To feel a pain in one's head or foot	† Souffrir de la tête, du pied.
I felt a pain in my eye.	† J'ai souffert de l'œil.
<i>To neglect</i>	<i>Négliger</i> 1 (de before infin).
<i>To yield.</i>	<i>Céder.</i> (See Obs. A. Lesson LIII)
We must yield to necessity.	Il faut céder à la nécessité.
<i>To spring forward.</i>	† <i>S'élancer.</i>
The cat springs upon the rat	Le chat s'élance sur le rat.
To leap on horseback	S'élancer sur son cheval
An increase, an augmentation.	Un surcroît.
I or more bad luck.	Pour surcroît de malheur.
For more good luck.	Pour surcroît de bonheur.
For more bad luck I have lost my purse.	Pour surcroît de malheur j'ai perdu ma bourse.
To lose one's wits	Perdre la tête.
That man has lost his wits, and he does not know what to do.	Cet homme a perdu la tête, et il ne sait que faire. (See Obs. A. Lesson LXII)
<i>Obstinately, by all means.</i>	<i>A toute force.</i>
That man wishes by all means to lend me his money.	Cet homme veut à toute force me prêter son argent.
<i>To follow</i>	<i>Suivre</i> pres. part <i>sui-</i> <i>vant</i> ; past part <i>sui-</i>
I follow, thou followest, he or she follows.	Je suis, tu suis, il ou elle suit
<i>To pursue.</i>	<i>Poursuivre</i> 4*. (Is conjugated like <i>suivre</i>)
<i>To preserve, to save.</i>	<i>Conserver</i> 1.

EXERCISES.

198.

Why do you associate with those people?—I associate with them because they are useful to me.—If you continue to associate with them you will get into bad scrapes, for they have many enemies.—How does your cousin conduct himself?—He does not conduct himself very well, for he is always getting into some bad scrape (or other).—Do you not sometimes get into bad scrapes?—It is true (*vrai*) that I sometimes get into them (*m'en fais*), but I always get out of them again.—Do you see those men (*gens*) who seem desirous of approaching us?—I do see them, but I do not fear them (Lesson XLIII); for they hurt nobody.—We must go away (*il faut nous éloigner*), for I do not like to mix with people whom I do not know.—I beg of you (Lesson LVIII) not to be afraid of them (*en*), for I perceive my uncle among them.—Do you know a good place to swim in?—I know one.—Where is it?—On that side (Lesson XXXVIII.) of the river, behind the wood (*la forêt*), near the high-road (*le grand chemin*).—When shall we go to swim?—This evening, if you like.—Will you wait for me before the city gate?—I shall wait for you there; but I beg of you not to forget it.—You know that I never forget my promises.—Where did you become acquainted with that lady?—I became acquainted with her at the house of one of my relations.—Why does your cousin ask me for (Lesson XL) money and books?—Because he is a fool (Obs. Lesson XXVI.); of me (*car à moi*), who am his nearest relation (*son plus proche parent*), and his best friend, he asks nothing.—Why did you not come to dinner (*dîner*)?—I have been hindered, but you have been able to dine without me.—Do you think (*croire**) that we shall not dine, if you cannot come?—How long (*jusqu'à quand*) did you wait for me?—We waited for you till a quarter past seven, and as you did not come we dined without you.—Have you drunk my health?—We have drunk yours (*à la vôtre*) and that of your parents.

199.

How does your uncle look (*quelle mine a —*)?—He looks (*à l'air*) very gay (*enjoué*), for he is much pleased with his children.—Do his friends look (*ont-ils la mine*) as gay as he?—They, on the contrary, look sad, because they are discontented. My uncle has no money, and is always contented, and his friends who have a good deal of it, are scarcely ever so.—Do you like your sister?—I like her much, and as (*et comme*) she is very good-natured (*complaisante*) to (*envers*) me I am so to her; but how do you like yours?—We love each other, because we are pleased with each other.—A certain (*certain*) man liked much wine, but he found in it (*lui*) two bad qualities (*une qualité*)

'If I put water to it," said he, "I spoil it; and if I do not put any to it, it spoils me."—Does your cousin resemble you?—He resembles me.—Do your sisters resemble each other?—They do not resemble each other; for the elder (*l'aînée*) is idle and naughty, and the younger (*la cadette*) assiduous and good-natured towards every body.—How is your aunt?—She is very well.—Does your mother enjoy good health?—She imagines she enjoys (*s'imaginer jouir*) good health, but I believe she is mistaken, for she has had a bad cough (*la toue*) these six months, of which (*dont*) she cannot get rid.—Is that man angry with you?—I think he is angry with me because I (*de ce que je*) do not go to see him: but I do not like to go to his house, for when I go to him, instead of receiving me with pleasure, he looks displeased.—You must not believe that; he is not angry with you, for he is not so bad (*méchant*) as he looks (*qu'il en a l'air*). He is the best man in the (*du*) world; but one must know him in order to appreciate him (*pour pouvoir l'apprécier*).—There is a great difference (*la différence*) between you and him (*lui*); you look pleased with all those who come to see you, and he looks cross with them.

200.

Is it right to laugh thus at every body?—If I laugh at your coat, I do not laugh at every body.—Does your son resemble any one?—He resembles no one.—Why do you not drink?—I do not know what to drink, for I like good wine, and yours looks like vinegar.—If you wish to have some other I shall go down (*descendre*) into the cellar to fetch you some.—You are too polite, Sir, I shall drink no more to-day.—Have you known my father long?—I have known him long, for I made his acquaintance when I was yet at school. We often worked for one another, and we loved each other like brothers.—I believe it, for you resemble each other.—When I had not done my exercises he did them for me, and when he had not done his I did them for him.—Why does your father send for the physician?—He is ill, and as (*et comme*) the physician does not come he sends for him.—Ah (*Ah*), it is all over with me!—But, bless me (*mon Dieu*)! why do you cry thus (*comme cela*)?—I have been robbed (*Obs. A. Lesson XLIV.*) of my gold rings (*la bague d'or*), my best clothes, and all my money; that is the reason why I cry.—Do not make (*ne faites pas*) so much noise, for it is we who have taken them all (*tout cela*) in order to teach you to take better care (*avoir plus de soin*, Lesson L.) of your things (*affaires*), and to shut the door of your room when you go out.—Why do you look so sad?—I have experienced great misfortunes; after having lost all my money I was beaten by bad-looking men; and to my still greater ill-luck, I hear that my good uncle, whom I love so much, has been struck with apoplexy.—You must not afflict yourself (*s'affliger*) so much, for you know that we must yield to necessity.

SIXTY-FOURTH LESSON.

Soixante-quatrième Leçon.

Obs. A. *How, how much, how many*, before an exclamation, are translated by *que*. *Ex.*

How good you are !	{ Que vous êtes bon !
	{ Que de bonté vous avez !
How foolish he is !	Qu'il est sot !

Obs. B. The adjective which in English follows *how* stands in French after the verb, and when *que* is followed by a substantive *de* must always precede it. *Que* has then the signification of *how much, how many*.

How foolish she is !	Qu'elle est sotte !
How rich that man is !	Que cet homme est riche !
How handsome that woman is !	Que cette femme est belle !
How much kindness you have for me !	Que de bonté vous avez pour moi !
How many obligations I am under to you !	† Que d'obligations je vous ai !
<i>To be under obligations to some one.</i>	+ <i>Avoir des obligations à quelqu'un</i>
I am under many obligations to him.	† Je lui ai beaucoup d'obligations.
How many people !	Qui de monde !
How happy you are !	Que vous êtes heureux !
How much wealth that man has !	Que de richesses cet homme a !
How much money that man has spent in his life !	Que d'argent cet homme a dépensé dans sa vie !

To be obliged to some one for something.	Être obligé à quelqu'un de quelque-chose.
To be indebted to some one for something.	* Être redevable à quelqu'un de quelque-chose.
I am indebted to him for it.	Je lui en suis redevable.

To thank.

Remercier ¹ (governs the accusative of the person, and the genitive of the object). ••

To thank some one for something.

Remercier quelqu'un de quelque-chose.

I thank you for the trouble you have taken for me.

Je vous remercie de la peine que vous avez prise pour moi.

Obs. C. When one is thanked for any thing he answers :

There is no reason for it.
Do not mention it.

} † Il n'y a pas de quoi.

Is there any thing more grand?
Is there any thing more cruel?
Is there any thing more wicked?
Can any thing be more handsome?

Qu'y a-t-il de plus grand?
Y a-t-il rien de plus cruel?
Qu'y a-t-il de plus méchant?
Est-il rien de plus beau?

How large? Of what size?
How high? Of what height?
How deep? Of what depth?

De quelle grandeur?
De quelle hauteur?
De quelle profondeur?

Obs. D. When speaking of dimension we use in French the verb *avoir*, when the English use the verb *to be*, and the preposition *de* stands before the noun or adjective of dimension. Ex. •

Of what height is his or her house?

† Combien sa maison a-t-elle de haut ou de hauteur?

It is nearly fifty feet high.

† Elle a environ cinquante pieds de haut ou de hauteur.

Our house is thirty feet broad.

† Notre maison a trente pieds de large ou de largeur.

That table is six feet long.

† Cette table a six pieds de long ou de longueur.

That river is twenty feet deep.

† Cette rivière a vingt pieds de profondeur¹.

The size.

• La taille.

Of what size is that man?

De quelle taille cet homme est-il?

How was that child dressed?

Comment cet enfant était-il habillé?

It was dressed in green.

† Il était habillé de vert.

¹ In general the substantive is more elegantly used than the adjective, but *deep* cannot be expressed by *de profond*.

The man with the blue coat.
The woman with the red gown.

† L'homme à l'habit bleu.
† La femme à la robe rouge.

True.

Is it true that his house is burnt?

It is true.

Is it not (or is it not true)?

Vrai.

Est-il vrai que sa maison est brûlée?

C'est vrai.

N'est-ce pas (n'est-il pas vrai)?

Perhaps.

I shall perhaps go thither.

To share, to divide.

Peut-être.

J'irai peut-être.

Partager 1.

Whose?

Whose horse is this?

It is mine, or it belongs to me.

Whose horses are these?

They are mine, or they belong to me.

Whose house is that?

It is mine, or it belongs to me.

Whose houses are these?

They are mine, or they belong to me.

Whose children are these?

They are ours, or they belong to us.

Are these your pens?

No, they are my brother's.

'A qui? (See Lessons XXI. and XXIX.)

'A qui est ce cheval?

C'est le mien, ou il est à moi.

'A qui sont ces chevaux?

Ce sont les miens, ou ils sont à moi.

'A qui est cette maison?

C'est la mienne, ou elle est à moi.

'A qui sont ces maisons?

Ce sont les miennes, ou elles sont à moi.

'A qui sont ces enfants?

Ce sont les nôtres, ou ils sont à nous.

Ces plumes sont-elles à vous?

Non, elles sont à mon frère.

To run up.

Many men had run up; but instead of extinguishing the fire, they set to plundering.

To run to the assistance of some one.

Accourir 2*. (Conjugated like *courir**, Lesson XLVIII.)

Beaucoup d'hommes étaient accourus; mais au lieu d'éteindre le feu, les misérables s'étaient mis à piller.

*Accourir** au secours de quelqu'un.

<i>To save, to deliver.</i>	<i>Sauver</i> 1.
To save any body's life.	Sauver la vie à quelqu'un.
To plunder (to rob).	Piller 1.
To set about something.	† Se mettre *à quelque chose.
Have they succeeded in extinguishing the fire?	Est-on parvenu à éteindre le feu?
They have succeeded in it.	On y est parvenu.
The watch indicates the hours.	La montre marque les heures
To indicate, to mark.*	Marquer 1; indiquer 1.
<i>To quarrel.</i>	<i>Se quereller</i> 1.
To quarrel with one.	† Quereller quelqu'un.
To dispute (to contend) about something.	Disputer sur quelque chose.
About what are these people disputing?	Sur quoi ces gens disputent-ils?
They are disputing about who shall go first.	Ils disputent à qui ira le premier.*
<i>Thus or so.</i>	<i>Ainsi.</i>
To be ignorant of, or	} <i>Ignorer</i> 1.
Not to know.	
<i>The day before.</i>	<i>La veille</i> (takes <i>de</i> before the noun that follows it).
The day before that day was Saturday.	† La veille <i>de</i> ce jour-là était un samedi.
The day before Sunday is Saturday.	† La veille <i>de</i> dimanche est samedi.

EXERCISES.

201.

Can you not get rid of that man (Lesson LII.)?—I cannot get rid of him, for he will absolutely (*à toute force*) follow me.—Has he not lost his wits?—It may be (*cela se peut*).—What does he ask you for?—He wishes to sell me a horse which I do not want.—Whose houses are those?—They are mine.—Do these pens belong to you?—No, they

belong to my sister.—Are those (*sont-ce là*) the pens with which she writes so well?—They are the same.—Whose gun is this?—It is my father's.—Are these books your sister's?—They are hers.—Whose carriage is this?—It is mine.—Which is the man of whom you complain?—It is he (*celui*) who wears a red coat.—“What is the difference (*la différence*) between a watch and me?” inquired (*demanda*) a lady of a young officer. “My lady,” replied he (*lui répondit celui-ci*), “a watch marks the hours, and near (*auprès de*) you one forgets them.”—A Russian peasant who had never seen asses (*un âne*), seeing (*en voyant*) several in France, said (*dit*), “Lord (*mon Dieu*), what large hares (*le lièvre*) there are in this country!”—How many obligations I am under to you, my dear friend! you have saved my life! without you I had been lost.—Have those miserable men hurt you?—They have beaten and robbed me, and when you ran to my assistance they were about to (*ils allaient*) strip (*déshabiller*) and kill me.—I am happy to have delivered you from the (*des*) hands of those robbers.—How good you are!

202.

Will you go to Mr. Tortenson's to-night?—I shall, perhaps, go.—And will your sisters go?—They will, perhaps.—Had you any pleasure yesterday at the concert?—I had no pleasure there, for there was such a multitude of people there that one could hardly get in.—I bring you a pretty present with which you will be much pleased.—What is it?—It is a silk cravat.—Where is it?—I have it in my pocket (*dans ma poche*).—Does it please you?—It pleases me much, and I thank you for it with all my heart. I hope that you will at last accept (*accepter*) something of me.—What do you intend to give me?—I will not tell you; for if I do tell you, you will have no pleasure when I give it you.—Have you seen any one at the market?—I have seen a good many people there.—How were they dressed?—Some were dressed in blue, some in green, some in yellow, and several in red.—Who are those men?—The one who is dressed in grey is my neighbour, and the man with the black coat the physician whose son has given my neighbour a blow with the stick.—Who is the man with the green coat?—He is one of my relations.—Are there many philosophers in your country?—There are as many there as in yours.—How does this hat fit me?—It fits you very well.—How does that coat fit your brother?—It fits him admirably.—Is your brother as tall (*grand*) as you?—He is taller than I, but I am older (*âgé*) than he?—Of what size (*de quelle taille*) is that man?—He is five feet four inches (*un pouce*) high.—How high is the house of our landlord?—It is sixty feet high.—Is your well deep?—Yes, Sir, for it is fifty feet deep.—“There are many learned men (*un savant*) in Rome, are there not (*n'est-ce pas*)?” Milton asked a Roman. “Not so many as when you were there,” answered (*répondit*) the Roman.

203.

Is it true that your uncle has arrived?—I assure you that he has arrived.—Is it true that the king has assured you of his assistance (*de son assistance*)?—I assure you that it is true.—Is it true that the six thousand (*mille*; takes no *s* in the plural) men whom we were expecting have arrived?—I have heard so.—Will you dine with us?—I cannot dine with you, for I have just eaten.—Will your brother drink a glass of wine?—He cannot drink, for I assure you that he has just drunk.—Why are those men quarrelling?—They are quarrelling because they do not know what to do.—Have they succeeded in extinguishing the fire?—They have at last succeeded in it; but it is said (*on dit*, Obs. A. Less. XLIV.) that several houses have been burnt.—Have they not been able to save any thing?—They have not been able to save any thing; for instead of extinguishing the fire, the miserable wretches (*les misérables*) who had come up, set to plundering.—What has happened?—A great misfortune has happened.—Why did my friends set out without me?—They waited for you till twelve o'clock, and seeing that you did not come they set out.—What is the day before Monday called?—The day before Monday is Sunday.—Why did you not run to the assistance of your neighbour whose house has been burnt?—I was quite (*entièrement*) ignorant of his house being on fire (*que le feu fût à sa maison*); for had I known it I would have run to his assistance. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SIXTY-FIFTH LESSON.

*Soixante-cinquième Leçon.**To propose*

I propose going on that journey.
He proposes joining a hunting party.

A game at chess.
A game at billiards.
A game at cards.

S'proposer 1 (de bef. infin.).

Je me propose de faire ce voyage.
Il se propose d'aller à une partie de chasse.

Une partie d'échecs.
Une partie de billard
Une partie de cartes.

To succeed.

Do you succeed in doing that?
I do succeed in it.

To endeavour.

I endeavour to do it.
I endeavour to succeed in it.
Endeavour to do better.

Réussir 2 (à before infin.).

Réussissez-vous à faire cela?
J'y réussis.

Tâcher 1 (de before infin.).

Je tâche de le faire.
Je tâche d'y réussir.
Tâchez de faire mieux.

Since, considering

Since you are happy, why do you complain?

Puisque.

Puisque vous êtes heureux, pourquoi vous plaignez-vous?

To be thoroughly acquainted with a thing.

To make one's self thoroughly acquainted with a thing.

That man understands that business perfectly.

I understand that well.

Être au fait de quelque chose.

Se mettre au fait de quelque chose.

Cet homme est au fait de cette affaire.

Je suis au fait de cela.

Since or from.

From that time.

From my childhood.

From morning until evening.

From the beginning to the end.

From here to there.

I have had that book these two years.

I have lived in Paris these three years.

Depuis.

Depuis ce moment.

Depuis ma jeunesse

Depuis le matin jusqu'au soir.

Depuis le commencement jusqu'à la fin.

Depuis ici jusque-là.

J'ai ce livre depuis deux ans.

Je demeure à Paris depuis trois ans. (*Obs. C. Lesson XLIX*)*To blow, to blow out.**To reduce.*

Dost thou reduce?

I do reduce.

He reduces.

*To translate.**To produce.**To destroy.**To construct.**To introduce.**Souffler 1.**Réduire* 4⁺; pres. part. *réduisant*; past part. *réduit*.

Réduis-tu?

Je réduis.

Il réduit.

Traduire 4^{*} (is conjugated like *réduire* *)*Produire* 4^{*} „ „*Détruire* * „ „*Construire* * „ „*Introduire* * „ „

To reduce the price

To reduce the price to a crown.

To translate into French.

To translate from French into English.

To translate from one language into another.

I introduce him to you.

Réduire le prix.

Réduire le prix à un écu.

Traduire en français.

Traduire du français en anglais.

Traduire d'une langue dans une autre.

Je l'introduis chez vous.

† Je vous le présente.

Self, selves.

Myself.

Thyself.

Himself.

Même, mêmes.

Moi-même.

Toi-même.

Lui-même.

Herself.	Elle-même.
Ourselves.	Nous-mêmes.
Yourself.	Vous-même.
Themselves.	Eux-mêmes, elles-mêmes.
One's self.	Soi-même.
He himself has told it me.	Il me l'a dit lui-même.
He has told it me, myself (not to another person).	„Il me l'a dit à moi-même.
One does not like to flatter one's self.	On n'aime pas à se flatter soi-même.

Obs. Sometimes the word *même* is an adverb, and answers to the English word *even*.

He has not even money enough to buy some bread.	Il n'a pas même assez d'argent pour acheter du pain.
We must love every body, even our enemies.	Il faut aimer tout le monde, même nos ennemis.

Again (anew).	De nouveau.
He speaks again.	Il parle de nouveau.
<i>To fall.</i>	<i>Baisser</i> 1 (<i>tomber</i> 1, Les. LI.).
The price of the merchandise falls.	La marchandise baisse de prix.
<i>To deduct.</i>	<i>Rabattre</i> 4 (see <i>battre</i> , Less. XXXVI.).
<i>To overcharge, to ask too much.</i>	<i>Surfaire</i> * (like <i>faire</i> *).
Not having overcharged you, I cannot deduct any thing.	Ne vous ayant pas surfait, je ne saurais rien rabattre.
An ell, a yard.	Une aune.
<i>A metre (measure).</i>	<i>Un mètre.</i>
<i>To produce (to yield, to profit).</i>	<i>Rapporter</i> 1.
How much does that employment yield you a year?	Combien cet emploi (cette charge) vous rapporte-t-il (elle) par an?
An employment.	Un emploi, une charge.

<i>To make one's escape.</i> <i>To run away, to flee.</i> <i>To take to one's heels.</i>	} <i>Prendre la fuite.</i>
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<i>To desert.</i>	<i>Désert^{er} 1.</i>
He deserted the battle.	Il a déserté la bataille.
<i>To run away.</i>	<i>S'évader 1.</i>
The thief has run away.	Le voleur s'est évadé.
By no means.	Pas du tout.
Not at all.	Point du tout.

EXERCISES.

204.

Well (*Eh bien*)! does your sister make any progress?—She would make some, if she were as assiduous as you.—You flatter me.—Not at all; I assure you that I should be highly satisfied (*très-content*), if all my pupils worked like you.—Why do you not go out to-day?—I would go out if it were fine weather.—Shall I have the pleasure of seeing you to-morrow?—If you wish it I will come.—Shall I still be here when you arrive (*à votre arrivée*)?—Will you have occasion (*occasion*) to go to town this evening?—I do not know, but I would go now if I had an opportunity (*une bonne occasion*).—You would not have so much pleasure, and you would not be so happy, if you had not friends and books.—Man (*l'homme*) would not experience so much misery (*la misère*) in his career (*la carrière*), and he would not be so unhappy, were he not so blind (*aveugle*).—You would not have that insensibility (*cette insensibilité*) towards (*pour*) the poor, and you would not be so deaf (*sourd*) to their supplication (*la prière*), if you had been yourself in misery for some time (*quelque temps*).—You would not say that if you knew me well.—Why has your sister not done her exercises?—She would have done them if she had not been prevented.—You worked more, and spoke oftener, you would speak better.—I assure you, Sir, that I should learn better if I had more time.—I do not complain of you, but of your sister.—You would have no reason (*vous n'auriez pas lieu*) to complain of her, had she had time to do what you gave her to do.—Do you already know what has happened?—I have not heard any thing.—The house of our neighbour has been burnt down (*brûlé*).—Have they not been able to save any thing?—They were very fortunate (*bien heureux*) in saving the persons that were in it, but out of the (*des*) things that were there (*se trouver*), they could save nothing.—Who has told you that?—Our neighbour himself has told it me.

205.

Why are you without a light (*sans lumière*, Obs. A. Less. LII.)?—The wind blew it out when you came in.—What is the price of this

cloth?—I sell it at (Obs. D. Lesson LIV.) three crowns and a half the ell.—I think (*trouver*) it very dear. Has the price of cloth not fallen?—It has not fallen: the price of all goods (*la marchandise*) has fallen, except that of cloth (*excepté celui du drap*).—I will give you three crowns for it (*en*).—I cannot let you have (*donner*) it for (*à*) that price, for it costs me (*il me coûte*) more.—Will you have the goodness to show me some pieces (*la pièce*) of English cloth?—With much pleasure.—Does this cloth suit you?—It does not suit me.—Why does it not suit you?—Because it is too dear; if you will lower the price (*en rabattre quelque-chose*), I shall buy twenty yards of it.—Not having asked too much, I cannot take off any thing.—You learn French: does your master let you translate?—He lets me read, write, and translate.—Is it useful to translate in learning a foreign language?—It is useful to translate when you (*on*) nearly know the language you are learning; but while (*quand*) you do not yet know any thing it is entirely (*tout-à-fait*) useless.—What does your French master make you do?—He makes me read a lesson; afterwards he makes me translate English exercises into French on the lesson which he has made me read; and from the beginning to the end of the Lesson he speaks French to me, and I have to answer him (*il me faut lui répondre*) in the very language (*dans la langue même*) which he is teaching me.—Have you already learnt much in that manner?—You see that I have already learnt something, for I have hardly been learning it three months, and I already understand you when you speak to me, and can answer you.—Can you read (it) as well?—I can read and write as well as speak (it).—Does your master also teach German?—He teaches it.—Wishing to make (*désirant faire*) his acquaintance, I must beg of you (*je vous prierais*) to introduce me to him.

205.

How many exercises do you translate a day?—If the exercises are not difficult I translate from three to four (*trois à quatre*) every day; and when they are so I translate but one.—How many have you already done to-day?—It is the third which I am translating; but to-morrow I hope to be able to do one more (*un de plus*), for I shall be alone (*seul*).—Have you paid a visit to my aunt?—I went to see her two months ago; and as she looked displeased, I have not gone to her any more since that time.—How do you do to-day?—I am very unwell, (*très-mal*).—How do you like that soup?—I think (*trouver*) it is very bad; but since I have lost my appetite (*l'appétit*) I do not like any thing (*je ne trouve rien de bon*).—How much does that employment yield to your father?—It yields him more than four thousand (*mille* has no s in the plural) crowns.—What news do they mention (*dire*)?—They say nothing new.—What do you intend to do to-morrow?—I propose joining a hunting party.—Does your brother purpose playing

(*de faire*) a game at billiards?—He proposes playing a game at chess.—Why do some people laugh when I speak?—Those are unpolite people; you have only to laugh also, and they will no longer laugh at you. If you did as I do (*comme moi*) you would speak well. You must study (*il vous faut étudier*) a little every day, and you will soon be no longer afraid to speak.—I will endeavour to follow your advice; for I have resolved (*se proposer*) to rise every morning at six o'clock, to study till ten o'clock, and to go to bed early.—Why does your sister complain?—I do not know; since she succeeds in every thing, and since (*et qu'elle*) she is happy, even happier than you and I, why does she complain?—Perhaps she complains (*se plaint-elle*) because she is not thoroughly acquainted with that business.—That may be (*cela se peut*).

SIXTY-SIXTH LESSON.

*Soixante-sixième Leçon.**A kind, sort (a species).*

What kind of fruit is that ?

A stone (of a fruit).

A stone of a peach, an apricot, a plum.

Stone-fruit.¹

One must break the stone before one comes at the kernel.

A kernel.

An almond.

Kernel-fruit.

Une espèce.

Quelle espèce de fruit est cela (or est-ce là) ?

Un noyau.

Un noyau de pêche, d'abricot, de prune.

Fruits à noyau.

Il faut casser le noyau pour en avoir l'amande (*a proverb*).

Une amande, un pépin.

Une amande.

Fruits à pépin.

It is a kernel-fruit.

To gather.

gather, thou gatherest, he gathers.

*To gather fruit.**To serve up the soup.**To bring in the dessert.*

The fruit.

An apricot.

A peach.

A plum.

An anecdote.

Roast-meat.

C'est un fruit à pépin.

Cueillir 2* ; pres. part. *cueillant* ; past part. *cueilli*.Je cueille, tu cueilles, il cueille¹.*Cueillir du fruit.**Servir la soupe.**Servir le dessert.*

Le fruit.

Un abricot.

Une pêche.

Une prune.

Une anecdote.

Du rôti.

¹ The verb *cueillir*, though of the second, is in the present of the indicative conjugated according to the first conjugation.

The last.

Last week.

To cease, to leave off.

Please off reading.

She leaves off speaking.

Le dernier, la dernière.

La semaine dernière.

Cesser 1 de.

Je cesse de lire.

Elle cesse de parler.

To avoid.

To escape.

To escape a misfortune.

He ran away to avoid death.

Éviter 1 (de before infin.)

Échapper 1.

† Échapper à un malheur.

Il a pris la fuite pour échapper à la mort.

To do without a thing.

Can you do without bread?

I can do without it.

There are many things which we must do without.

Se passer de quelque-chose.

Pouvez-vous vous passer de pain?

Je puis (je peux) m'en passer.

Il y a bien des choses dont il faut se passer.

To execute a commission.

To acquit one's self of a commission.

I have executed your commission.

Have you executed my commission?

I have executed it.

S'acquitter 1 d'une commission.

Je me suis acquitté de votre commission.

Vous êtes-vous acquitté de ma commission?

Avez-vous fait ma commission?

Je m'en suis acquitté.

To do one's duty.

To discharge, to do, or to fulfil one's duty.

That man always does his duty.

That man always fulfils his duty.

Faire son devoir.

Remplir son devoir.

Cet homme fait toujours son devoir.

Cet homme s'acquitte toujours de son devoir.

To rely, to depend upon something.

He depends upon it.

Compter 1 sur quelque-chose.

Il y compte.

I rely upon you.

You may rely upon him.

{ Je compte sur vous.
Je me fie à vous.
Vous pouvez vous fier à lui.
Vous pouvez vous y fier.
Vous pouvez compter sur lui.

To suffice, to be sufficient.

Is that bread sufficient for you?

It is sufficient for me.

I suffice, thou dost suffice.

Will that money be sufficient for that man?

It will be sufficient for him.

Little wealth suffices for the wise.

Has that sum been sufficient for that man?

Was that man contented with that sum?

It has been sufficient for him.

He has been contented with it.

To be contented with something.

It would be sufficient for him if you would only add a few crowns.

He would be contented if you would only add a few crowns.

To add.

To build.

To embark, to go on board.

A sail.

To set sail.

To set sail for.

To sail for America.

To sail.

Under full sail.

To sail under full sail.

Suffire 4 ; pres. part. suffisant ; past part. suffi.*

Ce pain vous suffit-il?

Il me suffit.

Je suffis, tu suffis.

Cet argent suffira-t-il à cet homme?

Il lui suffira.

Peu de bien suffit au sage.

Cette somme a-t-elle suffi à cet homme?

Cet homme s'est-il contenté de cette somme?

Elle lui a suffi.

Il s'en est contenté.

Se contenter de quelque-chose.

Elle lui suffirait, si vous vouliez seulement y ajouter quelques écus.

Il se contenterait, si vous vouliez seulement y ajouter quelques écus.

Ajouter 1.

Bâtir 2.

S'embarquer 1.

Une voile².

† Mettre à la voile.

† Faire voile pour.

Faire voile pour l'Amérique (aller en Amérique).

Marcher.

A pleines voiles (à toutes voiles).

Marcher à pleines voiles (cingler).

² Voile, meaning a veil, a cover, is masculine. Ex. She has bought a veil, elle s'est achetée un voile.

He embarked on the sixteenth of last month.	Il s'est embarqué le seize du mois dernier.
He sailed on the third instant.	Il a mis à la voile le trois courant.
The instant, the present month.	Le courant.
The fourth or fifth instant.	Le quatre ou le cinq du courant.
The letter is dated the 6th instant.	La lettre est du six du courant.

That is to say (i. e.).

C'est-à-dire. Savoir.

Et cætera (etc.).

Et cætera (etc.).

My pen (quill) is better than yours.

Ma plume est meilleure que la vôtre.

I write better than you.

J'écris mieux que vous.

They will warm the soup.

On fera chauffer la soupe.

Dinner (or supper) is on the table (is served up).

On a servi.

Do you choose any soup?

Shall I help you to some soup?

I will trouble you for a little.

} † Vous servirai-je de la soupe?

| † Je vous en demanderai un peu.

To serve up, to attend.

Servir.*

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207.

I should like to (*je voudrais bien*) know why I cannot speak as well as you.—I will tell you: you would speak quite as well (*tout aussi bien*) as I, if you were not so bashful (*timide*). But if you had studied your lessons more carefully (*mieux*) you would not be afraid to speak; for in order to speak well one must know; and it is very natural (*très naturel*) that he who does not know well what he has learnt, should be timid (*soit timide*, pres. subj., of which hereafter). You would not be so timid as you are, if you were sure to make no faults. . . .

I come to wish you a good morning.—You are very kind (*aimable*).—Would you do me a favour?—Tell me what you want, for I would do any thing (*je ferais tout*) to oblige you (*pour vous obliger*).—I want five hundred crowns, and I beg you to lend them to me. I will return them to you as soon as I have received my money. You would oblige (*obliger*) me much (*beaucoup*) if you would render (*rendre*) me this service.—I would do it with all my heart if I could; but having lost all my money, it is impossible for me (*il m'est impossible*) to render you this service.—Will you ask your brother whether he (*s'il*) is

satisfied with (*content de*) the money which I have sent him?—As to my brother he is satisfied with it, but I am not so; for having suffered shipwreck (*faire naufrage*) I am in want of the money which you owe me.

208.

Have they served up the soup?—They have served it up some minutes ago.—Then (*alors*) it must be cold, and I only like soup hot (*la soupe chaude*).—They will warm it for you.—You will oblige me (*obliger*).—Shall I help you to some of this roast meat?—I will trouble you for a little.—Will you eat some of this mutton?—I thank you, I like fowl better.—May I offer you (*vous offrirai-je*) some wine?—I will trouble you for a little.—Have they already brought in the dessert?—They have brought it in.—Do you like fruit?—I like fruit, but I have no more appetite.—Will you eat a little cheese?—I will eat a little.—Shall I help you to English or Dutch cheese?—I will eat a little Dutch cheese.—What kind of fruit is that?—It is stone-fruit.—What is it called?—It is called thus.—Will you wash your hands?—I should like to (*je voudrais bien*) wash them, but I have no towel to (*pour*) wipe them with.—I will let you have (*faire donner*) a towel, some soap, and some water.—I shall be much obliged (*fort obligé*) to you.—May I ask you for (*oserais-je vous demander*) a little water?—Here is some (*en voici*).—Can you do without soap?—As for soap I can do without it, but I must have a towel to wipe my hands with.—Do you often do without soap?—There are many things which we must do without.—Why has that man run away?—Because he had no other means of escaping the punishment (*la punition*) which he had deserved (*mériter*).—Why did your brothers not get (*se procurer*) a better horse?—If they had got rid of their old horse, they would have got a better.—Has your father arrived already?—Not yet, but we hope that he will arrive this very day (*aujourd'hui même*).—Has your set out in time (*à temps*)?—I do not know, but I hope he has (*qu'il sera*, Obs. A. Less LVIII.) set out in time.

209.

Have you executed my commission?—I have executed it.—Has your brother executed the commission which I gave him?—He has executed it.—Would you (*voudriez-vous*) execute a commission for me?—I am under so many obligations to you, that I will always execute your commissions, when it shall please you to give me any.—Will you ask the merchant whether (*si*) he can let me have (*me donner*) the horse at the price (*au prix*) which I have offered him?—I am sure that he would be satisfied if you would add a few crowns more.—If I were sure of that I would add a few crowns more.—Good morning, my children! have you done your task?—You well know that we always do it; for we must be ill (*il faudrait que nous fussions malades*

imperfect of the subjunctive, of which hereafter) not to (*pour*) do it. What do you give us to do to-day?—I give you to study the sixty-sixth lesson; and to do the exercises belonging to it (*qui en dépendent*); that is to say, the 207th, 208th, and 209th. Will you endeavour to commit no errors (*faire des fautes*)?—We shall endeavour to commit none.—Is this bread sufficient for you?—It would be sufficient for me if I was not very hungry.—When did your brother embark for America?—He sailed on the 30th of last month.—Do you promise me to speak to your brother?—I promise you, you may depend upon it.—I rely upon you.—Will you work harder (*mieux*) for next lesson than you have done (*que vous n'avez travaillé*) for this?—I will work harder.—May I rely upon it?—You may.

SIXTY-SEVENTH LESSON

*Soixante-septième Leçon.**To be a judge of something.*

Are you a judge of cloth?

I am a judge of it.

I am not a judge of it.

I am a good judge of it.

I am not a good judge of it.

† *Sé connaître en quelque-chose.*† *Vous connaissez-vous en drap?**Je m'y connais.**Je ne m'y connais pas.**Je m'y connais très-bien.**Je ne m'y connais pas beaucoup.**To draw.**To chalk, to trace (to counterdraw).**To draw a landscape.**To draw after life.**The draughting.**The drawer.**Nature.**Dessiner 1.**Calquer 1.**Dessiner un paysage.**Dessiner d'après nature.**Le dessin.**Le dessinateur.**La nature.**To manage, or to go about a thing.*

How do you manage to make a fire without tong?

I go about it so.

You go about it the wrong way.

I go about it the right way.

How does your brother manage to do that?

*S'y prendre.*Comment vous y prenez-vous pour faire du feu sans pincette¹?*Je m'y prends comme cela.**Vous vous y prenez mal.**Je m'y prends bien.*

Comment votre frère s'y prend-il pour faire cela?

¹ All nouns ending in *te* are feminine, except the two following: *un amulette*, an amulet; *un squelette*, a skeleton; and some compounds, as: *un porte-mouchettes*, a snuffer-stand; *un tire-botte*, a boot-jack; *un casse-noisette*, nut-crackers. (See hereafter my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives.)

Skilfully, handily, dexterously
cleverly.

Adroitement.

Awkwardly, unhandily, badly.

Maladroitement.

To forbid.

I forbid you to do that.

Défendre 4 (*de* before inf.)

Je vous défends de faire cela.

To lower.

To cast down one's eyes.

The curtain.

The curtain rises, falls.

The stocks have fallen.

The day falls.

It grows towards night.

Night comes on.

It grows dark.

It grows late. •

To stoop.

Baisser 1.

† Baisser les yeux.

La toile, le rideau.

† La toile (le rideau) se lève, se baisse.

Le change a baissé.

Le jour baisse.

Il se fait nuit.

Il se fait tard.

Se baisser.

To smell, to feel (Les. LIV.).

He smells of garlic.

To feel some one's pulse.

To consent to a thing.

I consent to it.

Sentir *. (Lesson LIV.)

Il sent l'ail.

† Tâter, le pouls à quelqu'un.

Consentir * à quelque-chose.
(Lesson LIV.)

J'y consens.

To hide, to conceal.

The mind.

Indeed.

In fact.

The truth.

The effect.

True.

A true man. •

This is the right place for that picture.

Cacher 1.

L'esprit.

En vérité.

En effet.

La vérité.

L'effet.

Vrai. •

Un homme vrai.

Voilà la vraie place de ce tableau. •

To think much of one (to esteem one).

To esteem some one.

Faire cas de quelqu'un.

Estimer 1 quelqu'un. •

I do not think much of that man.

~~I think~~ much of him (I esteem him much).

The case.

Je ne fais pas grand cas de cet homme.

Je fais grand cas de lui (je l'estime beaucoup).

Le cas.

The flower, the bloom, the blossom.

On a level with, even with.

That man has his eyes on a level with his head.

To blossom (to flourish).

To grow.

I grow, thou growest, he or she grows.

To grow rapidly (fast).

To grow tall or big.

That child grows so fast that we may even see it.

The child has grown very fast in a short time.

That rain has made the corn grow.

Corn.

La fleur.

À fleur de.

Cet homme a les yeux à fleur de tête.

Fleurir 2°.

Croître 4°; pres. part. *croissant*; past part. *crû*.

Je crois, tu crois, il ou elle croît.

Croître rapidement.

Grandir 2°.

† Cet enfant grandit à vue d'œil.

Cet enfant a bien grandi en peu de temps.

Cette pluie a fait grandir les blés.

Du blé.

A cover.

A shelter.

A cottage, a hut.

To shelter one's self from something.

To take shelter from something.

Let us shelter ourselves from the rain, the wind.

Let us enter that cottage, in order to be sheltered from the storm (the tempest).

Un gîte.

Un abri.

Une chaumière.

Se mettre à l'abri de quelque chose.

Mettons-nous (*Imperative*, of which hereafter) à l'abri de la pluie, du vent.

Entrons (*Imperative*, of which hereafter) dans cette chaumière, pour être à couvert de la tempête, ou pour être à l'abri des injures du temps.

² *Fleurir*, to blossom, is regular; but when it means *to flourish*, its present participle is *florissant*, and its imperfect indicative *florissait*, *florissaient*. Ex. *Un empire florissant*, a flourishing empire; *une armée florissante*, a flourishing army; *cet auteur florissait sous son règne*, that author flourished under his reign; *les arts et les sciences florissaient alors*, arts and sciences were then flourishing.

*Every where, all over,
throughout.*

All over (throughout) the town.
A shade.

Under the shade.

Let us sit down under the shade
of that tree.

Partout.

Par toute la ville.

Une ombre³.

A l'ombre.

Allons-nous asseoir (*Imperative*,
of which hereafter) à l'ombre
de cet arbre.

To pretend.

That man pretends to sleep.

That young lady pretends to know
French.

They pretend to come near us.

Faire semblant de.

Cet homme fait semblant de dor-
mir.

Cette demoiselle fait semblant de
savoir le français.

Ils font semblant de s'approcher
de nous.

Now.

From, since.

From morning.

From the break of day.

From the cradle, from a child.

From this time forward.

As soon as.

As soon as I see him I shall speak
to him.

Maintenant.

Dès.

Dès le matin.

Dès le point du jour.

Dès le berceau.

Dès à présent.

Dès que.

Dès que je le verrai je lui par-
lerai.

For fear of.

To catch a cold.

I will not go out for fear of catch-
ing a cold.

He does not wish to go to town
for fear of meeting with one of
his creditors.

He does not wish to open his
purse for fear of losing his
money.

De crainte ou de peur de.

Prendre froid, s'enrhumer.

Je ne veux pas sortir, de peur de
m'enrhumer.

Il ne veut pas aller à la ville, de
peur de rencontrer un de ses
créanciers.

Il ne veut pas ouvrir sa bourse, de
peur de perdre son argent.

³ *Ombre*, a shadow, is feminine, but *ombre*, a kind of fish, and *l'ombre*, a game at cards, are masculine. (See p. 497, in my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives, hereafter.)

To copy, transcribe.	Copier 1. (See Obs. 4. Less. LX.)
To decline.	Décliner 1.
To transcribe fairly.	Mettre * au net. (Less. XXXIII.)
A substantive, an adjective, a pronoun.	Un substantif, un adjectif, un pronom.
A verb, a preposition, a grammar, a dictionary.	Un verbe, une préposition, une grammaire, un dictionnaire.

EXERCISES.

210.

Are you a judge of cloth?—I am a judge of it.—Will you buy some yards for me (*m'en*)?—If you will give me the money I will buy you some (*vous en*).—You will oblige (*obliger*) me.—Is that man a judge of cloth?—He is not a good judge of it.—How do you manage to do that?—I manage it so.—Will you show me how you manage it?—I will show you (*je le veux bien*).—What must I do (*que me faut-il faire*) for my lesson of to-morrow?—You will transcribe your exercises fairly, do three others, and study the next lesson (*la leçon suivante*).—How do you manage to get goods (*des marchandises*) without money?—I buy on credit.—How does your sister manage to learn French without a dictionary (Obs. Lesson LII.)?—She manages it thus.—She manages it very dexterously.—But how does your brother manage it (*Mais M. votre frère comment s'y prend-il*)?—He manages it very awkwardly; he reads, as I looks for the words in the dictionary.—He may (*peut*) learn in this manner twenty years without knowing how to make a single sentence (*une seule phrase*).—Why does your sister cast down her eyes?—She casts then down because she is ashamed of not having done her task.—Shall we breakfast in the garden to day?—The weather is so fine, that we should (*qu'il faut*) take advantage of it (*en profiter*).—How do you like that coffee?—I like it very much (*excellent*).—Why do you stoop?—I stoop to pick up the handkerchief which I have dropped.—Why do your sisters hide themselves?—They would not hide themselves if they did not fear to be seen.—Whom are they afraid of?—They are afraid of their governess (*une institutrice*), who scolded them yesterday because they had not done their tasks (*leur devoir*).

211.

Have you already seen my son?—I have not seen him yet; how is he?—He is very well; you will not be able to recognise him, for he has grown very tall in a short time.—Why does that man give nothing to the poor (*aux pauvres*)?—He is too avaricious (*avare*); he does not wish to open his purse for fear of losing his money.—What sort of

weather is it?—It is very warm; it is long since we had any rain: I believe we shall have a storm (*un orage*).—It may be (*cela se peut bien*).—The wind rises (*s'élève*), it thunders already; do you hear it?—Yes, I hear it, but the storm is still far off (*encore bien loin*).—Not so far as you think; see how it lightens.—Bless me (*mon Dieu*)! what a shower (*quelle averse*)!—If we go into some place (*quelque part*) we shall be sheltered from the storm.—Let us go into that cottage, then (*donc*); we shall be sheltered there from the wind and the rain.—Where shall we go to now? Which road shall we take?—The shortest (*court*) will be the best.—We have too much sun, and I am still very tired; let us sit down under the shade of that tree.—Who is (*quel est*) that man who is sitting under the tree?—I do not know him.—It seems he (*il paraît qu'il*) wishes to be alone (*seul*); for when we offer (*vouloir* *) to approach him, he pretends to be asleep.—He is like your sister: she understands French very well (*fort bien*); but when I begin to speak to her, she pretends not to understand me.—You have promised me to speak to the captain; why have you not done so?—I have not seen him yet; but as soon as I see him I shall speak to him. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SIXTY-EIGHTH LESSON.

Soixante-huitième Leçon

OF THE PRETERITE DEFINITE.

(Prétérit Défini.)

THIS past tense is formed from the past participle by changing, for the first conjugation, *é* into

SING.	1st pers.	2d pers.	3d pers.	PLUR.	1st pers.	2d pers.	3d pers.
	<i>ai,</i>	<i>as,</i>	<i>a,</i>		<i>âmes,</i>	<i>âtes,</i>	<i>èrent.</i>

For the second and fourth conjugations *i* and *u* into :

<i>is,</i>	<i>is,</i>	<i>it,</i>	<i>îmes,</i>	<i>îtes,</i>	<i>irent.</i>
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And for the third conjugation *u* into :

<i>us,</i>	<i>us,</i>	<i>ut,</i>	<i>ûmes,</i>	<i>ûtes,</i>	<i>urent.</i>
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EXAMPLES.

INFINITIVE.	PAST PART.	PRETERITE DEFINITE.				
		<i>Je</i>	<i>Tu</i>	<i>Il</i>	<i>Nous</i>	<i>Vous</i> <i>Ils</i>
Parler,	parlé.	<i>parlai,</i>	<i>parlas,</i>	<i>parla,</i>	<i>parlâmes,</i>	<i>parlâtes,</i> <i>parlèrent.</i>
Finir,	fini.	<i>finis,</i>	<i>finis,</i>	<i>finit,</i>	<i>finîmes,</i>	<i>finîtes,</i> <i>finirent.</i>
Recevoir,	reçu.	<i>reçus,</i>	<i>reçus,</i>	<i>reçut,</i>	<i>reçûmes,</i>	<i>reçûtes,</i> <i>reçurent.</i>
Vendre,	vendu.	<i>vendis,</i>	<i>vendis,</i>	<i>vendit,</i>	<i>vendîmes,</i>	<i>vendîtes,</i> <i>vendirent.</i>

Obs. A. This rule holds good even throughout almost all the irregular verbs ; with this difference only, that when the past participle ends in *is* or *it*, it is equally changed in the Prétérit Défini for the terminations :

<i>is,</i>	<i>is,</i>	<i>it,</i>	<i>îmes,</i>	<i>îtes,</i>	<i>irent.</i>
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EXAMPLES.

INFINITIVE.	PAST PART.	PRETERITE DEFINITE.				
		<i>Je</i>	<i>Tu</i>	<i>Il</i>	<i>Nous</i>	<i>Vous</i> <i>Ils</i>
Sentir*,	senti.	<i>sentis,</i>	<i>sentis,</i>	<i>sentit,</i>	<i>sentîmes,</i>	<i>sentîtes,</i> <i>sentirent.</i>
Mettre*,	mis.	<i>mis,</i>	<i>mis,</i>	<i>mit,</i>	<i>mîmes,</i>	<i>mîtes,</i> <i>mirent.</i>
Dire*,	dit.	<i>dis,</i>	<i>dis,</i>	<i>dit,</i>	<i>dîmes,</i>	<i>dîtes,</i> <i>dirent.</i>

The following irregular verbs are exceptions to this rule :

INFINITIVE.		PAST PART.	PRETERITE DEFINITE.
Couvrir*,	to cover,	couvert.	Je couvris, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Offrir*,	to offer,	offert.	J'offris, " " " " "
Ouvrir*,	to open,	ouvert.	J'ouvris, " " " " "
Souffrir*,	to suffer,	souffert.	Je souffris, " " " " "
Tenir*,	to hold,	tenu.	Je tins, ins, int, îmes, îtes, irent.
Venir*,	to come,	venu.	Je vins, " " " " "
Mourir*,	to die,	mort.	Je mourus, us, ut, ûmes, ûtes, urent.
Vêtir*,	to clothe,	vêtu.	Jê vêtis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Voir*,	to see,	vu.	Je vis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Prévoir*,	to foresee,	prévu.	Je prévis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Ceindre*,	to gird,	ceint.	Je ceignis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Astreindre*,	to restrain,	astreint.	J'astreignis, " " " " "
Craindre*,	to fear,	craint.	Je craignis, " " " " "
Empreindre*,	to imprint,	empreint.	J'empreignis, " " " " "
Enfreindre*,	to infringe,	enfrent.	J'enfreignis, " " " " "
Épreindre*,	to squeeze,	épreint.	J'épreignis, " " " " "
Feindre*,	to feign,	feint.	Je feignis, " " " " "
Joindre*,	to join,	joint.	Je joignis, " " " " "
Oindre*,	to anoint,	oint.	J'oignis, " " " " "
Peindre*,	to paint,	peint.	Je peignis, " " " " "
Plaindre*,	to lament,	plaint.	Je plaignis, " " " " "
Restreindre*,	to restrain,	restreint.	Je restreignis, " " " " "
Teindre*,	to dye,	teint.	Je teignis, " " " " "
Cuire*,	to cook,	cuit.	Je cuisis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Conduire*,	to conduct,	conduit.	Je conduisis, " " " " "
Construire*,	to construct,	construit.	Je construisis, " " " " "
Détruire*,	to destroy,	détruit.	Je détruisis, " " " " "
Enduire*,	to lay over,	enduit.	J'enduisis, " " " " "
Induire*,	to induce,	induit.	J'induisis, " " " " "
Instruire*,	to instruct,	instruit.	J'instruisis, " " " " "
Introduire*,	to introduce,	introduit.	J'introduisis, " " " " "
Réduire*,	to reduce,	réduit.	Je réduisis, " " " " "
Séduire*,	to seduce,	séduit.	Je séduisis, " " " " "
Traduire*,	to translate,	traduit.	Je traduisis, " " " " "
Luire*,	to shine,	luis.	Je luisis, " " " " "
Nuire*,	to hurt,	nui.	Je nuisis, " " " " "
Coudre*,	to sow,	cousu.	Je cousis, " " " " "
Écrire*,	to write,	écrit.	J'écrivis, " " " " "
Être*,	to be,	été.	Je fus, fus, fut, ûmes, ûtes, urent
Faire*,	to do,	fait.	Je fis, fis, fit, îmes, îtes, firent
Naître*,	to be born,	né.	Je naquis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.
Vaincre*	to vanquish,	vaincu.	Je vainquis, is, it, îmes, îtes, irent.

The learner will remark, that in the above list some irregular verbs follow the conjugation of others; thus we see three verbs conjugated exactly like *courrir*, to cover, viz. *offrir*, to offer; *ouvrir*, to open; *souffrir*, to suffer: *venir*, to come, we see conjugated like *tenir*, to hold; twelve verbs after *ceindre*, to gird; ten after *cuire*, to bake, to cook; and one after *luire*, to shine, viz. *nuire*, to hurt.—Now this is not only the case with respect to the *prétérit défini* of these verbs, but for all the other tenses. It would therefore be of essential importance to the learner to commit them to memory in the order we have given them, as by their help the greatest difficulties of the irregular verbs are almost overcome.

ON THE USE OF THE PRETERITE DEFINITE.

This tense is so called, because it always expresses an action completed at a time specified either by an adverb, or some other circumstance. Ex.

I had done reading *when he entered.*

You had lost your purse *when I found mine.*

J'avais fini de lire, *quand il entra.*

Vous aviez perdu votre bourse, *quand je trouvai la mienne.*

Obs. B. These examples show that the pluperfect is formed in French, as in English, with the imperfect of the auxiliary and the past participle of the verb you conjugate.

We had dined when he arrived.

The king had named an admiral *when he heard of you.*

After having spoken *you went away.*

After shaving I washed my face.

After having warmed themselves *they went into the garden.*

As soon as the bell rung you awoke.

As soon as they called me I got up.

As soon as he was ready he came to see me.

As soon as we had our money we agreed to that.

Nous avions dîné, *lorsqu'il arriva.*

Le roi avait nommé un amiral, *quand on lui parla de vous.*

Après avoir parlé, vous vous en allâtes.

Après m'être rasé, je me lavai la figure.

Après s'être chauffés, ils allèrent au jardin.

Dès que la cloche sonna, vous vous reveillâtes.

Dès qu'ils m'appelèrent, je me levai.

Aussitôt qu'il fut prêt, il vint me voir.

Aussitôt que nous eûmes notre argent, nous convînmes de cela.

<i>As soon as he had his horse he came to show it me.</i>	<i>Aussitôt qu'il eut son cheval, il vint me le montrer.</i>
<i>After trying several times they succeeded in doing it.</i>	<i>Après avoir essayé plusieurs fois, ils parvinrent à le faire.</i>
<i>As soon as I saw him I obtained what I wanted.</i>	<i>Aussitôt que je le vis, j'obtins ce dont j'avais besoin.</i>
<i>As soon as I spoke to him he did what I told him.</i>	<i>Aussitôt que je lui parlai, il fit ce que je lui dis.</i>
<i>The business was soon over.</i>	<i>L'affaire fut bientôt faite.</i>

ON THE PRÉTERITE ANTERIOR¹.

(Prétérit Antérieur.)

This tense is compounded of the Prétérit Défini of the auxiliary, and the past participle of the verb you conjugate. It is used (from its name *antérieur*, anterior) to express an action past before another which is likewise past, and is hardly ever used except after one of the conjunctions:

As soon as.	{	Aussitôt qu.
		Sitôt que.
		D'abord que.
After.		Dès que.
	{	Après que.
When.		Lorsque.
		Quand.
No sooner.		Pas plutôt.
Scarcely.		A peine.

It also expresses an action as quickly done.

EXAMPLES.

<i>As soon as I had finished my work I carried it to him.</i>	<i>Aussitôt que j'eus fini mon ouvrage, je le lui portai.</i>
<i>As soon as I had dressed myself I went out.</i>	<i>Aussitôt que je me fus habillé, je sortis.</i>

There is another *Prétérit Antérieur* called the *Prétérit Antérieur* per-
and
done

ing at ten o'clock.

When they had done playing they began singing.

When I had dined it struck twelve. As soon as the guests were assembled the repast commenced.

I had soon done eating.

After the soldiers had pillaged the town, they slaughtered without pity the women and the children.

Scarcely had we arrived when we were conducted to the king.

He had no sooner perceived us than he advanced towards us.

Quand ils eurent achevé de jouer, ils se mirent à chanter.

Quand j'eus dîné, midi sonna. Dès que les convives se furent rassemblés, le repas commença.

J'eus bientôt fini de manger.

Après que les soldats eurent pillé la ville, ils égorgèrent sans pitié les femmes et les enfants.

A peine fûmes-nous arrivés, qu'on nous conduisit au roi.

Il ne nous eut pas plutôt aperçus, qu'il s'avança vers nous.

EXERCISES.

212.

What did you do (*que faites-vous*) when you had finished your letter?—I went to my brother, who took (*conduire**) me to the theatre, where I had the pleasure to find one of my friends whom I had not seen for ten years.—What didst thou do after getting up this morning?—When I had read the letter of the Polish count I went to see (*je sortis pour voir*) the theatre of the prince which I had not seen before (*pas encore*).—What did your father do when he had breakfasted?—He shaved and went out.—What did your friend do after he had been a walking?—He went to the baron (*le baron*).—Did the baron cut the meat after he had cut the bread?—He cut the bread after he had cut the meat.—When do you set out?—I do not set out till (*je ne pars que*) to-morrow; for before I leave I will once more see my good friends.—What did your children do when they had breakfasted?—They went a walking with their dear preceptor (*précepteur*).—Where did your uncle go to after he had warmed himself?—He went nowhere. After he had warmed himself he undressed and went to bed.—At what o'clock did he get up?—He got up at sunrise.—Did you wake him?—I had no need to wake him, for he had got up before me.—What did your cousin do when he heard of the death (*la mort*) of his best friend?—He was much afflicted (*très-affligé*), and went to bed without saying a word.—Did you shave before you breakfasted?—I shaved when I had breakfasted.—Did you go to bed when you had eaten supper?—When I had eaten supper I wrote my letters, and when I had written them I went to bed.—At what (*de quoi*) are you afflicted?—I am afflicted at that accident.—Are you afflicted at the death (*de la mort*) of your relation?—I am much afflicted at it (*en*).—When did your relation die?—He died last month.—Of whom do you complain?—I complain of your boy.—Why

do you complain of him?—Because he has killed the pretty dog which I received from one of my friends.—Of what has your uncle complained?—He has complained of what you have done.—Has he complained of the letter which I wrote to him the day before yesterday?—He has complained of it.

213.

Why did you not stay longer in Holland?—When I was there the living was dear, and I had not money enough to stay there longer.—What sort of weather was it when you were on the way to Vienna?—It was very bad weather, for it was stormy and snowed and rained very heavily (*à verse*).—Where have you been since I saw you?—We sojourned long on the sea-shore (Lesson LIX.), until a ship arrived (*jusqu'à l'arrivée d'un*—) which brought us (*amener*) to France.—Will you continue your narrative. (Lesson LIX.)?—Scarcely had we arrived in France when we were taken (*conduire**) to the king, who received us very well, and sent us back to our country.—A peasant having seen that old men (*le vieillard*) used (*se servir* de*) spectacles (*lunettes*, fem.) to read, went to an optician (*un opticien*) and asked for a pair (*et en demanda*). The peasant then took a book, and having opened it, said the spectacles were not good (fem.). The optician put another pair (*une autre paire*) of the best which he could find in his shop (*la boutique*) upon his nose; but the peasant being still unable to read, the merchant said to him: "My friend, perhaps you cannot read at all." "If I could (*si je sçavais lire*)," said the peasant, "I should not want your spectacles."—Henry IV. meeting one day in his palace (*le palais*) a man whom he did not know (*qui lui était inconnu*), asked him to whom he belonged: "I belong to myself," replied this man. "My friend," said the king, "you have a stupid master."—Tell us (*racontez-nous*) what has happened to you lately (*l'autre jour*).—Very willingly (*très-volontiers*): but on condition (*sous la condition*) that you will listen to me without interrupting (*interrompre*) me.—We will not interrupt you, you may be (*pouvez être*) sure of it (*en*).—Being lately at the theatre I saw the *Speaking Picture* and the *Weeping* (*pleurer*) *Woman* performed (*voir* représenter*). • This latter play (*cette dernière pièce*) not being very (*trop*) amusing to me (*pour moi*), I went to the concert, where the music (*la musique*) caused me a violent head-ache (*une violente migraine*). I then left (*quitter*) the concert, cursing it (*en le maudissant*), and went straight (*et j'allai droit*) to the madhouse (*un hôpital des fous*) in order to see my cousin. On entering the hospital of my cousin I was struck with horror (*être saisi d'horreur*) at (*en*) seeing several madmen (*le fou*), who came up to me (*s'approche* de quelqu'un*), jumping (*sauter*) and howling (*hurler*).—What did you do then?—I did the same (*autant*), and they set up a laugh (*se mettre* à rire*) as they were withdrawing (*se retirer*).

SIXTY-NINTH LESSON.

Soixante-neuvième Leçon.

To get beaten (whipped).	† Se faire battre.
To get paid.	† Se faire payer.
To get one's self invited to dine.	† Se faire inviter à dîner.

At first.	D'abord.
Firstly.	Premièrement, en premier lieu.
Secondly.	Secondement, en second lieu.
Thirdly, &c.	Troisièmement, en troisième lieu, &c.
Is your mother at home ?	} Votre mère est-elle chez elle ?
She is.	} Votre mère est-elle à la maison ?
I am going to her house.	Elle y est.
	Je vais chez elle.

<i>A cause.</i>	<i>Un sujet.</i>
A cause of complaint.	Un sujet de chagrin.
A cause of sadness.	Un sujet de tristesse.
She has reason to be sad.	Elle a un sujet de tristesse.
Grief, sorrow, sadness.	Le chagrin, la tristesse.
Is that woman ready to go out ?	Cette femme est-elle prête à sortir ?
She is.	Eile l'est.

<i>Notwithstanding, in spite of.</i>	<i>Malgré, en dépit de.</i>
Notwithstanding that.	Malgré cela.
In spite of him, her, them.	Malgré lui, elle, eux.

<i>To manage.</i>	<i>Faire en sorte de.</i>
Do you manage to finish your work every Saturday night ?	Faites-vous en sorte de finir votre ouvrage tous les samedis soir ?

Do you manage to have your work
done every Saturday night?

Faites-vous en sorte d'avoir fini
votre ouvrage tous les samedis
soir ?

Try to do that *to* oblige me.

Faites en sorte de faire cela *pour*
m'obliger.

Obs. A. Whenever *in order to* can be substituted for the preposition *to* the latter is rendered in French by *pour*, to express the end, the design, or the cause for which a thing is done.

I will do every thing *to* oblige
you.

Je ferai tout *pour* vous obliger.

To look upon.

The window looks into the street.
The window looks out upon the
river.
The back-door looks into the
garden.

Donner sur.

La fenêtre donne *sur* la rue.
La fenêtre donne *sur* la rivière.

To drown.

To drown a dog.
To be drowned, to be drowning.
To drown one's self, to get drown-
ed.

Noyer 1.

Noyer un chien.

Se noyer.

To leap through the window.
To throw out of the window.
I am drowning.

Sauter par la fenêtre.

Jeté par la fenêtre.

Je me noie. (See *Obs. D. Less.*
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He jumped out of the window.

Il sauta par la fenêtre.

To fasten.

He was fastened to a tree.

Attacher 1.

On l'attachâ à un arbre.

The cattle.

Le bétail; *plur.* les bestiaux.

To keep warm.

† Se tenir chaud.

To keep cool.

† Se tenir frais.

To keep clean.

† Se tenir propre.

To keep on one's guard against
some one.

† Se tenir en garde contre quel-
qu'un.

Keep on your guard against that
man.

† Tenez-vous en garde contre cet
homme.

*To take care (to beware) of
somebody or something.*

*Prendre garde à quelqu'un
ou à quelque-chose.*

If you do not take care of that horse it will kick you.

Take care that you do *not* fall.
To keep on one's guard *against* some one.

To beware of somebody or something.

Keep on your guard against that man.

Take care.

A thought.

An idea.

A sally.

To be struck with a thought.

A thought strikes me.

That never crossed my mind.

To take it into one's head.

He took it into his head lately to rob me.

What is in your head?

In my, your, his, or her place.

We must put every thing in its place.

Around, round.

All around.

We sailed around England.

They went about the town to look at the curiosities.

To go around the house.

To go about the house.

To cost.

How much does that cost you?

How much does this book cost you?

Si vous ne prenez pas garde à ce cheval, il vous donnera un coup de pied.

† Prenez garde de tomber.

† Se tenir (être) sur ces gardes avec quelqu'un.

† Se garder de quelqu'un ou de quelque-chose.

† Tenez-vous sur vos gardes avec cet homme.

Prenez garde.

Une pensée.

Une idée.

Une saillie.

Venir en pensée (à l'idée, à l'esprit).

Il me vient une pensée.

Cela ne m'est jamais venu à l'esprit.

† S'aviser 1.

† Il s'avisa l'autre jour de me voler.

† De quoi vous avisez-vous?

À ma, votre, sa place.

Il faut mettre chaque chose à sa place.

Autour.

Tout autour.

Nous naviguâmes autour de l'Angleterre.

† Ils allèrent çà et là dans la ville, pour en voir les choses remarquables.

{ Aller autour de la maison.

Faire le tour de la maison.

Aller çà et là dans la maison.

Coûter 1.

Combien cela vous coûte-t-il?

Combien ce livre vous coûte-t-il?

It costs me three crowns and a half.

That table costs him seven crowns.

Alone, by one's self

I was alone

One woman only

One God

God alone can do that

The very thought of it is criminal

A single reading is not sufficient to satisfy a mind that has a true taste

Il me coûte trois écus et demi.

Cette table lui coûte sept écus.

Soul, fem seule

J'étais seul

Une seule femme.

Un seul Dieu

Dieu seul peut faire cela

La seule pensée de cela est criminelle

Une seule lecture ne suffit pas pour contenter un homme qui a du goût

To kill by shooting

To blow out some one's brains

To shoot one's self with a pistol

He has blown out his brains

He has blown out his brains with a pistol

Tuer d'un coup d'arme à feu

Brûler la cervelle à quelqu'un

Se brûler la cervelle d'un coup de pistolet

Il s'est brûlé la cervelle

Il s'est brûlé la cervelle d'un coup de pistolet

He served for a long time, acquired honours, and died contented

Il servit long temps, parvint aux honneurs, et mourut content.

Obs B In some instances, when the verbs are in the same tenses, the pronouns of the third person are not usually repeated.

He arrived poor, grew rich in a short time, and lost all in a still shorter time

Il arriva pauvre, devint riche en peu de temps et perdit tout en moins de temps encore

EXERCISES

What is the matter with you? Why do you look so melancholy (*avoir l'air mélancolique*)?—I should not look so melancholy if I had no reason to be sad. I have heard just now (Lesson XLIX) that one of my best friends has shot himself with a pistol, and that one of my wife's best friends has drowned herself.—Where has she drowned her

self?—She has drowned herself in the river which is behind her house. Yesterday, at four o'clock in the morning, she rose without saying a word to any one (*à personne*), leaped out of the window which looks into the garden, and threw herself into the river, where she was drowned.—I have a great mind (*grande envie*) to bathe (*se baigner*) to-day.—Where will you bathe?—In the river.—Are you not afraid of being drowned?—Oh, no! I can swim.—Who taught you?—Last summer I took a few lessons in the swimming-school (*à l'école de natation*).

When had you finished your task?—I had finished it when you came in.—Those who had contributed (*contribuer*) most (*le plus*) to his elevation to the throne (*à son élévation sur le trône*) of his ancestors, were those who laboured (*travailler*) with the most eagerness (*le plus d'acharnement*) to precipitate (*précipiter*) him from it (*en*).—As soon as Cæsar (*César*) had crossed (*passer*) the Rubicon, he had no longer to deliberate (*débiter*): he was obliged (*devoir*) to conquer (*vaincre*) or to die.—An emperor (*un empereur*) who was irritated at (*irrité contre*) an astrologer (*un astrologue*), asked him: "Wretch (*misérable*)! what death (*de quel genre de mort*) dost thou believe thou wilt die?" "I shall die of the fever," replied the astrologer. "Thou liest," said the emperor, "thou wilt die this instant of a violent death (*de mort violente*)." As he was going to be seized (*saisir*), he said to the emperor, "Sire (*Seigneur*), order some one (*ordonnez*) to feel (*qu'en me tâte*, pres. subjunctive, of which hereafter) my pulse, and it will be found that I have a fever." This sally saved his life.

215.

Do you perceive yonder house (*cette maison là-bas*)?—I do perceive it: what house is it?—It is an inn (*une auberge*); if you like we will go into it to drink a glass of wine, for I am very (*bien*) thirsty.—You are always thirsty when you see an inn.—If we enter I shall drink your health (Lesson LXIII).—Rather than (Lesson LXI.) go into an inn I will not drink.—When will you pay what you owe me?—When I have money: it is useless to ask me for some to-day, for you know very well that there is nothing to be had of him who has nothing.—When do you think you will have money?—I think I shall have some next year.—Will you do what I shall tell you?—I will do it if it is not too difficult.—Why do you laugh at me?—I do not laugh at you, but at your coat.—Does it not look like (Lesson LXIII.) yours?—It does not look like it, for mine is short (*court*), and yours is too long (*long*); mine is black, and yours is green.—Why do you associate with (Lesson LXIII.) that man?—I would not associate with him if he had not rendered me great services (*le service*).—Do not trust him (*ne vous y fiez pas*), for if you are not on your guard, he will cheat (*tromper*) you.—Why do you work so much (*tant*)?—I work in order to be one day useful to my country.—When I was yet (*étant encore*) little, I once (*un*

jour) said to my father, "I do not know (*entendre*) commerce (*le commerce*), and I do not know how to sell; let me (*permettez-moi de*) play." My father answered me, smiling (*en souriant*), "In dealing (*c'est en marchandant que*) one learns to deal, and in selling to sell." "But, my dear father," replied (*répliquer*) I, "in playing one learns also to play." "You are right," said he to me, "but you must first (*auparavant*) learn what is necessary (*nécessaire*) and useful."—Judge not (*ne jugez point*), that you may not (*vous qui ne roulez pas*) be judged! Why do you perceive the mote (*une paille*) in your brother's eye, you who do not perceive the beam (*une poutre*) which is in your own eye?—Would you copy your exercises if I copied mine?—I would copy them if you copied yours.—Would your sister have transcribed her letter if I had transcribed mine?—She would have transcribed it.—Would she have set out if I had set out?—I cannot tell you what she would have done if you had set out. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SEVENTIETH LESSON.

Soixante et dixième Leçon.

OF THE IMPERATIVE.

THE second person singular of this mood is formed, in all French verbs, from the first person singular of the indicative by omitting the pronoun *je*, I. Examples :

<i>Present.</i>	<i>Imperative.</i>	<i>Present.</i>	<i>Imperat. 2d pers. sing.</i>
I speak,	speak thou.	Je parle,	parle ¹ .
I come,	come thou.	Je viens,	viens.
I perceive,	perceive thou.	J'aperçois,	aperçois.
I take,	take thou.	Je prends,	prends.

The five following verbs must be excepted from this rule : *j'ai*, I have ; *imperat. aie*, have thou ; *je suis*, I am ; *sois*, be thou ; *je vais*, I go ; *va*, go thou² ; *je sais*, I know ; *sache*, know thou ; *je veux*, I am willing ; *veuille*, be thou willing³.

¹ When the second person singular of the imperative ends in *e*, it takes *s* after it before the relative pronouns *en*, *y*. Ex. *Offres-en à ta sœur*, offer some to thy sister ; *portes-y tes livres*, carry thy books thither. But when *en* is a preposition the imperative takes no *s*. Ex. *Donne en cette occasion des preuves de ton zèle*, give on this opportunity a proof of thy zeal.

² The imperative *va* takes *s*, when it is followed by the relative pronoun *y*. Ex. *Vas-y*, go thou thither ; but when there is another verb after the pronoun *y*, *va* must be written without an *s*. Ex. *Vu y donner ordre*, go thither to give the order ; *na y faire un tour*, go thither to take a turn. In the expression *va-t'en*, go away, an apostrophe must be placed after the letter *t*, and not a hyphen, as it is not here the euphonic *t*, but *te*, an apostrophe supplying the place of *e* before a vowel.

³ These verbs are also irregular in all the other persons of the imperative, which are as follows :

Qu'il aie ; ayons, ayez, qu'ils aient.

Qu' soyons, soyez, qu'ils

Qu'il aille ; allons, allez, qu'ils aillent.

Let him have ; let us have, have ye, let them have.

Let him be ; let us be, be ye, let them be

Let him go ; let us go, go ye, let them go. [Qu'il

Obs. A. All the other persons of the imperative, except the third of both numbers, which is derived from, and is like the present of the subjunctive (of which hereafter), are derived from the present of the indicative.

Have patience.	Ayez patience.
Be (ye) attentive.	Soyez attentifs.
Go (ye) thither.	Allez-y.
Give it me.	Donnez-le-moi.
Send it to him.	Envoyez-le-lui.
Lend it to me.	Prêtez-le-moi.
Have the goodness to hand me that plate.	Ayez la bonté de me passer ce plat.

Obs. B. The second person singular, and the first and second persons plural admit of no pronouns before them; but the third in both numbers is always preceded by the pronouns *il, ils, elle, elles*, and the conjunction *que* (of which hereafter, when we speak of the present of the subjunctive).

To borrow.

I will borrow some money of you.

I will borrow that money of you.

Borrow it of (or from) him.

I borrow it from him.

Do not tell him or her.

Do not return it to them.

Patience, impatience.

The neighbour.

The snuff-box.

Be (ye) good.

Know (ye) it.

Emprunter 1.

Je veux vous emprunter de l'argent.

Je veux vous emprunter cet argent.

Empruntez-le-lui.

Je le lui emprunte.

Ne le lui dites pas.

Ne le leur rendez pas.

La patience, l'impatience.

Le prochain.

La tabatière.

Soyez bons.

Sachez-le.

Obeey your masters, and never give them any trouble.

Pay what you owe, comfort the afflicted, and do good to those that have offended you.

Love God, and thy neighbour as thyself.

Obéissez à vos maîtres, et ne leur donnez jamais de chagrin.

Payez ce que vous devez, consolez les malheureux, et faites du bien à ceux qui vous ont offensés.

† Aimez le bon Dieu, et le prochain comme vous-même.

Qu'il sache; sachons, sachez, qu'ils sachent.

Qu'il veuille; veuillez, qu'ils veuillent.

Let him know; let us know, know ye, let them know.

Let him be willing; be ye willing, let them be willing.

*To obey.**To comfort**To offend.*

Let us always love and practise
virtue, and we shall be happy
both in this life and in the next.

To practise.

Let us see which of us can shoot
best.

*To express.**To express one's self.**To make one's self understood.**To have the habit.**To accustom.*

To accustom one's self to some-
thing.

Children must be accustomed
early to labour.

To be accustomed to a thing

I am accustomed to it.

I cannot express myself in French,
for I am not in the habit of
speaking.

You speak properly.

*To converse.**To chatter.**To prate.**A prattler.**A chatterer.**To practise.**ing.**Obéir 2.**Consoler 1.**Offenser 1.*

Aimons et pratiquons toujours la
vertu, et nous serons heureux
dans cette vie et dans l'autre.

Pratiquer 1.

Voyons qui tirera le mieux.

*Exprimer 1.**S'exprimer 1.**Se faire comprendre.**Avoir l'habitude.**Accoutumer 1.*

S'accoutumer à quelque-chose

Il faut accoutumer de bonne heure
les enfants au travail.

Être accoutumé à quelque-
chose.

J'y suis accoutumé.

Je ne puis pas bien m'exprimer
en français, parce que je n'ai pas
l'habitude de parler.

Vous parlez comme il faut.

*Causar 1.**Baraquer 1**Jaser 1.**Un causeur; fem. cause.**Un jaseur; fem. cause.**Exercer 1.*

Je m'exerce à parler.

*To permit, to allow.**The permission.*

I permit you to go thither.

Permettre 4* (is conj like
mettre*).

La permission.

Je vous permets d'y aller.

* *Une causeuse* means also a small sofa for two persons.

Do good to the poor, have compassion on the unfortunate, and God will take care of the rest.

To do good to some one.

To have compassion on some one.

Compassion.

Pity.

The rest.

Faites du bien aux pauvres, et ayez compassion des malheureux, et le bon Dieu aura soin du reste.

Faire du bien à quelqu'un.

Avoir compassion de quelqu'un.

La compassion.

La pitié.

Le reste.

If he comes tell him I am in the garden.

S'il vient dites-lui que je suis au jardin.

Obs. C. The letter *i* suffers elision in the conjunction *si*, if, before the personal pronouns, *il*, he; *ils*, they (not before *elle* or *elles*). Ex.

Ask the merchant whether he can let me have the horse at the price which I have offered him.

Demandez au marchand s'il peut me donner le cheval au prix que je lui ai offert.

I read, and was told.

J'ai lu, et l'on m'a raconté.

Obs. D. The indeterminate pronoun *on* takes *l'* with an apostrophe (*i'*) after the words *et*, *ou*, *où*, or *si*. Ex.

There they laugh and weep by turns.

On y rit et l'on y pleure tour à tour.

If they knew what you have done. The country where diamonds are found.

Si l'on savait ce que vous avez fait. Le pays où l'on trouve le diamant.

You have been, or will soon be told.

On vous a dit, ou l'on vous dira bientôt.

Obs. E. • *Que* and *qui* also have sometimes *l'on* after them when the harmony of the sentence requires it. Ex.

What we conceive well we express clearly.

Ce que l'on conçoit bien s'énonce clairement.

To appear before me his merit is too great:

Boileau, Art Poétique, ch. i.
Pour paraître à mes yeux, son mérite est trop grand:

We do not like to see those to whom we owe so much.

On n'aime pas à voir ceux à qui l'on doit tant.

It is from a king (Agésilas) that we have that excellent maxim: That a man is great only inasmuch as he is just.

Corneille, Nicomède, acte ii. sc. 1.
C'est d'un roi (Agésilas) que l'on tient cette maxime auguste:
Que jamais on n'est grand qu'autant que l'on est juste.

Boileau, Satire IX.

Obs. F. But *l'* must not be made use of before *on* when it is followed by *le*, *la*, or *les*. Say: *Je ne veux pas qu'on le tourmente*, I do not wish him to be molested, and not *que l'on le*, &c.

EXERCISES.

216.

Have patience, my dear friend, and be not sad; for sadness alters (*changer*) nothing, and impatience makes bad worse (*empirer le mal*). Be not afraid of your creditors; be sure that they will do you no harm. They will wait if you cannot pay them yet.—When will you pay me what you owe me?—As soon as I have money I will pay all that you have advanced (*avancer*) for me. I have not forgotten it, for I think of it (*j'y pense*) every day. I am your debtor (*le débiteur*), and I shall never deny (*nier*) it.—What a beautiful inkstand you have there! pray lend it me.—What do you wish to do with it?—I wish to show it to my sister.—Take it, but take care of it, and do not break it.—Do not fear (*ne craignez rien*). What do you want of my brother?—I want to borrow some money of him.—Borrow some of somebody else (*à un autre*).—If he will not lend me any I will borrow some of somebody else.—You will do well.—Do not wish for (*souhaiter*) what you cannot have, but be contented with what Providence (*la Providence*) has given you and consider (*considérer*) that there are many men who have not what you have.—Life being short (*court*), let us endeavour (*Lesson LXV.*) to make it (*de nous la rendre*) as agreeable (*agréable*) as possible (*qu'il est possible*). But let us also consider that the abuse (*l'abus*) of pleasure (in the plural in French) makes it bitter (*amère*, fem.).—Have you done your exercises?—I could not do them, because my brother was not at home.—You must not get your exercises done by your brother, but you must do them yourself.—What are you doing there?—I am reading the book which you lent me.—You are wrong in always reading it.—What am I to do?—Draw this landscape (*Lesson LXVII.*), and when you have drawn it you shall decline some substantives with adjectives.

217.

What must we do in order to be happy?—Always love and practise virtue, and you will be happy both in this life and in the next.—Since (*puisque*) we wish to be happy, let us do good to the poor, and let us have compassion on the unfortunate; let us obey our masters, and never give them any trouble; let us comfort the unfortunate (*les malheureux*), love our neighbour as ourselves, and not hate those (*et ne pas ceux*) that have offended us; in short (*en un mot*), let us always fulfil our duty, and God will take care of the rest.—My son, in

order to be loved you must be laborious (*laborieux*) and good. Thou art accused (*on t'accuse*) of having been idle and negligent (*négligent*) in thy affairs. Thou knowest, however (*pourtant*), that thy brother has been punished for having been naughty. Being lately (*l'autre jour*) in town, I received a letter from thy tutor, in which he strongly (*fort*) complained of thee. Do not weep (*pleurer*); now go into thy room, learn thy lesson, and be a good boy (*sage*), otherwise (*autrement*) thou wilt get nothing for dinner (*à dîner*).—I shall be so good, my dear father, that you will certainly (*certainement*) be satisfied with me.—Has the little boy kept his word (*tenir * parole*)?—Not quite; for after having said that, he went into his room, took his books, sat down at the table (*se mit à * sa table*), and fell asleep (*s'endormit*).—"He is a very good boy when he sleeps," said his father, seeing him some time (*quelque temps*) after.

Good morning, Miss N.—Ah! here you are at last (*vous voilà enfin*). I have been waiting for you with impatience.—You will pardon me (*pardonnez à quelqu'un*), my dear, I could not come sooner.—Sit down, if you please.—How is your mother?—She is better to-day than she was yesterday.—I am glad of it (*j'en suis bien aise*).—Were you at the ball yesterday?—I was there.—Were you much amused (*durertir*)?—Only so so (*passablement*).—At what o'clock did you return (*retourner*) home?—At a quarter past eleven.

218.

Have you been learning French long?—No, Sir, I have only been learning it these six months.—Is it possible! you speak tolerably well (*assez bien*) for so short a time (*si peu de temps*).—You jest (*plaisanter*); I do not know much of it yet.—Indeed, you speak it well already.—I think you flatter me a little.—Not at all; you speak it properly.—In order to speak it properly one must know more of it than I know (*que je n'en sais*, Obs. B. Less. LIII).—You know enough of it to make yourself understood.—I still make many faults.—That is nothing (*ne fait rien*); you must not be bashful (*timide*); besides (*d'ailleurs*), you have made no faults in all you have said just now.—I am still timid (*timide*) because I am afraid of being laughed at (*qu'on ne se moque de moi*, pres. of the subjunctive).—They would be (*il faudrait être*) very unpolite to laugh at you. Who would be so unpolite as to laugh at you?—Do you not know the proverb (*le proverbe*)?—What proverb?—He who wishes to speak well must begin (*doit commencer*) by (*par*) speaking badly.—Do you understand all I am telling you?—I understand (*entendre*) and comprehend (*comprendre**) it very well; but I cannot yet express myself well in French, because I am not in the habit of speaking it.—That will come in (*avec le*)-time.—I wish (*souhaiter*) it with all my heart.

Do you sometimes see my brother?—I see him sometimes; when I

met him the other day he complained of you. "If he had behaved better, and had been more economical (*économe*)," said he, "he would have no debts (*la dette*), and I would not have been angry with him." I begged of him to have compassion on you, telling him that you had not even money enough to buy bread. "Tell him, when you see him," replied he to me, "that notwithstanding his bad behaviour (*la conduite*) towards me, I pardon (*pardonne à quelqu'un*) him. Tell him also," continued he, "that one should not laugh (*qu'on ne se moque pas*) at those to whom one is under obligation. Have the goodness to do this, and I shall be much obliged to you," added he in going away (*s'éloigner*).

SEVENTY-FIRST LESSON.

Soixante-et-onzième Leçon.

<i>To stand up</i>	<i>Être debout</i>
<i>To remain up</i>	<i>Rester debout</i>
Will you permit me to go to the market?	Voulez-vous me permettre d'aller au marché?
<i>To hasten to make haste</i>	<i>† Se dépêcher †</i>
Make haste, and return soon.	Dépêchez-vous et revenez bientôt.

Go and tell him that I cannot come to-day.	Allez lui dire que je ne puis venir aujourd'hui.
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Note. In French the verbs *aller*, to go, and *venir*, to come, are always followed by the infinitive instead of another tense used in English and the conjunction *and* is not a necessity.

He could not tell us he could not come.	Il n'a pu nous dire qu'il ne pouvait pas venir.
Go and see your friends.	Allez voir vos amis.

<i>The least blow makes him cry</i>	<i>Pleurer †</i>
	Le moindre coup le fait pleurer.

<i>To be frightened to startle</i>	<i>† Effrayer †</i>
The least thing frightens him or her.	<i>S'effrayer †.</i>
	La moindre chose l'effraie.

Be not frightened.	Ne vous effrayez pas.
To be frightened at something.	S'effrayer de quelque chose.
What are you frightened at?	De quoi vous effrayez-vous?

At my expense.	A mes dépens.
At his, her, our expense.	A ses, à nos dépens.
At other people's expense.	Aux dépens d'autrui.

That man lives at every body's
expense.

To depend

That depends upon circumstances.
That does not depend upon me.
It depends upon him to do that.
O! yes, it depends upon him

Cet homme vit aux dépens de tout
le monde.

Dépendre de.

Cela dépend des circonstances.
Cela ne dépend pas de moi.
Il dépend de lui de faire cela.
Oh! oui, cela dépend de lui.

To astonish, to surprise
To be astonished, to wonder.
To be surprised at something
I am surprised at it
An extraordinary thing happened
which surprised every body

To take place

Many things have passed which
will surprise you.

To surprise

Many days will pass before that.

A man came in who asked me
how I was.

Étonner 1.

S'étonner 1.

Être étonné de quelque-chose.
J'en suis étonné.
Il arriva une chose extraordinaire
qui étonna tout le monde

Se passer 1.

Il s'est passé plusieurs choses qui
vous surprendront.

*Surprendre **

Il se passera plusieurs jours avant
cela.
Il entra un homme qui me de-
manda comment je me portais

Then, thus, consequently.
Therefore.

The other day.

Lately.

In a short time.

In.

Donc

C'est pourquoi.

L'autre jour.

Dernièrement.

Dans peu de temps.

Dans, en.

Obs. B. When speaking of time *dans* expresses the epoch, and *en*
the duration.

He will arrive in a week (when a
week is elapsed).

It took him a week to make this
journey.

He will have finished his studies
in three months.

He finished his studies in a year.

Il arrivera *dans* huit jours.

Il a fait ce voyage *en* huit jours.

Il aura fini ses études *dans* trois
mois.

Il a fini ses études *en* un an.

He has applied himself particularly to geometry.

Il a fait une étude particulière de la géométrie.

He has a good many friends.

{ Il a bien des amis.
Il a beaucoup d'amis.

Obs. C. The word *bien* is always followed by the partitive article, and *beaucoup* by the preposition *de*.

You have a great deal of patience.

They have a great deal of money.

You have a great deal of courage.

{ Vous avez bien de la patience.
Vous avez beaucoup de patience.
Ils ont bien de l'argent
Vous avez bien du courage.

To make a present of something to some one.

Faire présent de quelque-chose à quelqu'un.

Mr. Lambert wrote to me lately, that his sisters would be here in a short time, and requested me to tell you so; you will then be able to see them, and to give them the books which you have bought. They hope that you will make them a present of them. Their brother has assured me that they esteem you, without knowing you personally.

Monsieur Lambert m'écrivit l'autre jour que mesdemoiselles sœurs viendraient ici dans peu de temps, et me pria de vous le dire. Vous pourrez donc les voir et leur donner les livres que vous avez achetés. Elles espèrent que vous leur en ferez présent. Leur frère m'a assuré qu'elles vous estiment, sans vous connaître personnellement.

To want amusement.

To get or be tired.

{ S'ennuyer

How could I get tired in your company?

He gets tired every where.

† Comment pourrais-je m'ennuyer auprès de vous?

Il s'ennuie partout.

Agreeable (pleasing).

To be welcome.

You are welcome every where.

Agréable.

† Être le bienvenu.

† Vous êtes partout le bienvenu.

SEVENTY-SECOND LESSON.

Soixante-douzième Leçon.

PLACE OF THE NEGATION.

Not. { Ne—pas,
Ne—point.

Ne stands before the verb or its auxiliary, and *pas* or *point* after it.
Examples :

Have you not my book ?	N'avez-vous <i>pas</i> mon livre ?
I have it not.	Je <i>ne</i> l'ai <i>pas</i> .
Do not speak to that man.	Ne parlez <i>pas</i> à cet homme.
Have you not seen my brother ?	N'avez-vous <i>pas</i> vu mon frère ?
Has he not learnt French ?	N'a-t-il <i>pas</i> appris le français ?
He has not learnt it.	Il <i>ne</i> l'a <i>pas</i> appris.

Obs. A. *Ne* and *pas* are placed before the verb with the preposition *pour* before an infinitive. *Ex.*

He is too fond of me not to do it.	Il m'aime trop <i>pour ne pas</i> le faire
I go away not to displease him or her.	Je m'en vais <i>pour ne pas</i> lui déplaire.
One must be a fool not to perceive that.	Il faut être peu sensé <i>pour ne pas</i> voir cela.

Obs. B. *Ne* is used without *pas* with the four verbs :

To cease.	Cesser 1.
To dare.	Oser 1.
To be able.	Pouvoir*.
	Savoir*.
You continually ask me for money.	Vous ne cessez de me demander de l'argent.
She does not cease complaining.	Elle ne cesse de se plaindre.
I do not dare to ask you for it.	Je n'ose vous le demander.
She does not dare to tell you so.	Elle n'ose vous le dire.
I cannot go thither.	Je ne puis y aller.
I cannot tell you.	Je ne saurais vous dire.
You cannot believe it.	Vous ne sauriez le croire.

Obs. C. *Point* is a stronger negation than *pas*; *pas* is used to deny simply, *point* to deny with energy. The first often denies a thing indifferently, the latter exclusively and without reserve. The best example that can be given on the difference of the two negations are the two following lines by Molière:

I do not answer for my father's will,
But I will wed no other than Valère.

Je ne vous répons *pas* des volontés d'un père.
Mais je ne serai *point* à d'autre qu'à Valère.

Tartuffe, Acte ii. Scène 5.

Moreover, besides.

Besides that.

Besides what I have just said.
There are no means of finding money now.

To push.

Along the road.

Along the street.

All along.

All the year round.

En outre, d'ailleurs.

Outre cela.

Outre ce que je viens de dire.

Il n'y a pas moyen de trouver de l'argent à présent.

Pousser 1.

Le long du chemin.

Le long de la rue.

Tout le long de.

† Tout le long de l'année.

To enable to.

To be able to.

Mettre à même—de.

Être en état ou être à même—de.

To the right. On the right side or hand.

To the left. On the left side or hand.

Could you not tell me which is the nearest way to the city-gate?

Go to the bottom of this street, and when you are there, turn to the right, and you will find a cross-way, which you must take.

And then?

You will then enter a broad street which will bring you to a great square, where you will see a blind alley.

À droite. Sur la droite.

À gauche. Sur la gauche.

Ne pourriez-vous pas me dire quel est le chemin le plus court pour arriver à la porte de la ville?

Suivez toute cette rue, et quand vous serez au bout, tournez à droite; vous trouverez un carrefour que vous traverserez.

Et puis?

Puis vous entrerez dans une rue assez large, qui vous mènera sur une grande place où vous verrez un cul-de-sac.

You must leave the blind alley on
your left, and pass under the
arcade that is near it.

Then you must ask again.

An arcade.

The cross-way.

The blind alley.

The shore (the bank).

Vous laisserez le cul-de-sac à main
gauche, et vous passerez sous
les arcades qui sont à côté.

† Ensuite vous demanderez.

Une arcade.

Le carrefour.

Le cul-de-sac.

Le rivage.

To get married (to enter into
matrimony).

To marry somebody.

To marry (to give in mar-
riage).

My cousin, having given his sister
in marriage, married Miss Delby.

Is your cousin married?

No, he is still a bachelor.

To be a bachelor.

Embarrassed, puzzled, at a
loss.

An embarrassment, a puzzle.

You embarrass (puzzle) me.

You puzzle (perplex) me.

The marriage.

He asks my sister in mar-

† Se marier 1.

Épouser 1 quelqu'un.

Marier (donner en mariage).

Mon cousin, ayant marié sa sœur,
épousa Mademoiselle Delby.

M. votre cousin est-il marié?

Non, il est encore garçon.

Être garçon.

Embarrassé.

Un embarras.

Vous m'embarrassez.

Vous me mettez dans l'embarras.

Le mariage.

Il demande ma sœur en mariage.

The measure.

To take measures.

I shall take other measures.

La mesure.

Prendre des mesures.

Je prendrai d'autres mesures.

Goodness! how rapidly time
passes in your society!

The compliment.

You make me a compliment
which I do not know how to
answer.

• Mon Dieu! que le temps passe
vite dans votre société (en votre
compagnie)!

Le compliment.

Vous me faites un compliment au-
quel je ne sais que répondre.

The fault.

It is not my fault.

Do not lay it to my charge.

To lay to one's charge.

Who can help it?

Whose fault is it?

I cannot help it.

La faute.

Ce n'est pas ma faute.

Ne me l'imputez pas.

Imputer à l'un.

A qui est la faute?

Je ne sais qu'y faire.

Je ne saurais qu'y faire.

The delay.

He does it without delay.

I must go (must be off).

Go away! Begone!

Le délai.

Il le fait sans délai.

Je vais me sauver.

Sauvez-vous! Allez-vous en!

To jest.

The jest, joke.

You are jesting.

He cannot take a joke, is no joker.

*To beg some one's pardon.**To pardon.*

I beg your pardon.

The pardon.

Plaisanter l.

La plaisanterie, le badinage.

Vous badinez.

Vous vous moquez.

† Il n'entend pas raillerie.

*Demander pardon à quel-
qu'un.**Pardonner l.*

Je vous demande pardon.

Le pardon.

To advance.

The watch goes too fast (gains).

To retard.

The watch goes too slow (loses).

My watch has stopped.

To stop.

Avancer l.

La montre avance.

Retarder l.

La montre retarde.

Ma montre s'est arrêtée.

S'arrêter l.

Where did we stop?

We left off at the fortieth lesson,
page one hundred and thirty-

six.

† Où en étions-nous?

† Nous en étions leçon quarante,
page cent-trente-six.

To wind up a watch.
 To regulate a watch.
 Your watch is twenty minutes too
 fast, and nine a quarter of an
 hour too slow.
 It will soon strike twelve.
 Has it already struck twelve?
 To strike.

Monter une montre.
 Régler une montre.
 Votre montre avance de vingt mi-
 nutes, et la mienne retarde d'un
 quart d'heure.
 Il va sonner midi.
 Midi est-il déjà sonné?
 Sonner 1.

On condition, or provided.
 I will lend you money, provided
 you will henceforth be more
 economical than you have
 hitherto been.
 Hereafter, for the future, hence-
 forth.

The future.
 Economical.
 To renounce gambling.
 To follow advice (counsel).
 You look so melancholy.
 Adieu, farewell.
 God be with you, good-bye.
 Till I see you again.
 I hope to see you again soon.

A condition.
 Sous condition.
 Je vous prêterai de l'argent, à con-
 dition que vous serez désormais
 plus économe que vous n'avez
 été jusqu'ici.
 Désormais, dorénavant, à l'avenir.
 L'avenir.
 Économe, économique, ménager.
 Renoncer au jeu.
 Suivre un conseil.
 Vous avez l'air si mélancolique.
 Adieu.
 Au plaisir de vous revoir (au re-
 voir).

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220.

What o'clock is it?—It is half-past one.—You say it is half-past one, and by (à) my watch it is but half-past twelve.—It will soon strike two.—Pardon me, it has not yet struck one.—I assure you it is five-and-twenty minutes past one, for my watch goes very well.—Bless me! how rapidly time passes in your society!—You make me a compliment which I do not know how to answer.—Have you bought your watch in Paris?—I have not bought it; my uncle has made me a present of it (en).—What has that woman entrusted you with?—She has entrusted me with a secret about a (d'un) great count who is in great embarrassment about the (à cause du) marriage of one of his daughters.—Does any one ask her in marriage?—The man who demands her in

marriage is a nobleman of the neighbourhood (*le voisinage*).—Is he rich?—No, he is a poor devil (*diable*) who has not a sou (*le sou*).—You say you have no friends among your schoolfellows (*le condisciple*); but is it not your fault? You have spoken ill (*mal parlé*) of them, and they have not offended you. They have done you good, and nevertheless (*néanmoins*) you have quarrelled with them (Lesson LXIV.). Believe me, he who has no friends deserves (*mériter*) to have none.

221.

Dialogue (le dialogue) between a tailor and his journeyman (le garçon).
—Charles, have you taken the clothes to the Count Narissi?—Yes, Sir, I have taken them to him.—What did he say?—He said nothing but (*sinon*) that he had a great mind to give me a box on the ear (*des soufflets*, plur.), because I had not brought them sooner.—What did you answer him?—Sir, said I, I do not understand that joke: pay me what you owe me; and if you do not do so instantly I shall take other measures. Scarcely had I said that, when he put his hand to his sword (*porter la main à son épée*), and I ran away (*prendre* la fuite*).

222.

What are you astonished at?—I am astonished to find you still in bed.—If you knew how (*combien*) sick I am, you would not be astonished (fem.) at it.—Has it already struck twelve?—Yes, madam, it is already half-past twelve.—Is it so late? Is it possible?—That is not late, it is still early.—Does your watch go well (*bien*)?—No, Miss N., it is a quarter of an hour too fast.—And mine is half an hour too slow.—Perhaps it has stopped.—In fact, you are right.—Is it wound up?—It is wound up, and yet (*pourtant*) it does not go.—Do you hear? it is striking one o'clock.—Then I will regulate my watch and go home.—Pray (*de grâce*) stay a little longer (*encore un peu*)!—I cannot, for we dine precisely at one o'clock (*à une heure précise*).—Adieu, then, till I see you again.

223.

What is the matter with you, my dear friend? why do you look so melancholy?—Nothing ails me (*je n'ai rien*).—Are you in any trouble (*Auriez-vous par hasard quelque chagrin*)?—I have nothing, and even less than nothing, for I have not a sou (*le sou*), and I owe a great deal to my creditors: am I not very unhappy?—When a man is well and has friends he is not unhappy.—Dare I ask you a favour?—What do you wish?—Have the goodness to lend me fifty crowns.—I will lend you them with all my heart, but on condition that you will renounce gambling (*renoncer au jeu*), and be more economical than you have

hitherto been.—I see now, that you are my friend, and I love you too much not to follow your advice.

John (*Jeep*)!—What is your pleasure, Sir?—Bring some wine.—Presently, Sir.—Henry!—Madam?—Make the fire (*du feu*).—The maid-servant has made it already.—Bring me some paper, pens, and ink. Bring me also some sand (*de la poudre*) or blotting-paper (*du papier brouillard*), sealing-wax (*de la cire à cacheter*), and a light (*de la lumière*). Go and tell my sister not to wait for me, and be back again (*de retour*) at twelve o'clock in order to carry my letters to the post (*la poste*).—Very well (*bien*), madam. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SEVENTY-THIRD LESSON.

*Soixante-treizième Leçon.**To last (to wear well).*

That cloth will wear well.

How long has that coat lasted
you?*Durer 1.*

Ce drap durera bien.

Combien de temps cet habit vous
a-t-il duré?*To my liking.*

To every-body's liking.

Nobody can do any thing to his
liking.*À mon gré.*

Au gré de tout le monde.

On ne peut rien faire à son gré.

A boarding-house.

A boarding-school.

*To keep a boarding-house.*To board with any one or any
where.

} Une pension.

} Tenir pension.

} Être en pension.

} Se mettre en pension.

*To exclaim.**To make uneasy.**To get or grow uneasy.**To be uneasy.*

Why do you fret (are you uneasy)?

I do not fret (am not uneasy).

That news makes me uneasy.

I am uneasy at not receiving any
news.

She is uneasy about that affair.

Do not be uneasy.

The uneasiness, trouble.

Quiet.

*S'écrier 1.**Inquiéter 1.**S'inquiéter.*Être inquiet; *sem.* inquiète.

Pourquoi vous inquiétez-vous?

Je ne m'inquiète pas.

Cette nouvelle m'inquiète.

Je suis inquiet de ne point rece-
voir de nouvelles.

Elle est inquiète sur cette affaire.

Ne vous inquiétez pas.

L'inquiétude.

Tranquille.

To quiet.

Compose yourself.

*Tranquilliser 1.**Tranquillisez-vous.*

To alter, to change.

That man has altered a great deal
since I saw him.

Changer 1.

Cet homme a beaucoup changé
depuis que je ne l'ai vu.

To be of use.

Of what use is that to you?
That is of no use to me.
Of what use is that to your brother?

It is of no use to him.
Of what use is that stick to you?
I use it to beat my dogs.
Of what use is that horse to your brother?

He uses it to carry his vegetables
to the market.

Of what use are these bottles to
your landlord?

They serve him to put his wine
in.

To stand instead, to be as.

I use my gun as a stick.
This hole serves him for a house.
He used his cravat as a nightcap.

To avail.

What avails it to you to cry?
It avails me nothing.

† Servir*.

† A quoi cela vous sert-il?

† Cela ne me sert à rien.

† A quoi cela sert-il à votre frère?

† Cela ne lui sert à rien.

† A quoi ce bâton vous sert-il?

† Il me sert à battre mes chiens.

† A quoi ce cheval sert-il à votre frère?

† Il lui sert à porter ses légumes
au marché.

† A quoi ces bouteilles servent-elles à votre hôte?

† Elles lui servent à mettre son vin.

† Servir* de.

† Mon fusil me sert de bâton.

† Ce trou lui sert de maison.

† Sa cravate lui a servi de bonnet de nuit.

Servir (de before inf.).*

† A quoi vous sert-il de pleurer?

† Cela ne me sert à rien.

Opposite to.

Opposite that house.

Opposite the garden.

Opposite to me.

Right opposite.

He lives opposite the castle.

I live opposite the king's library.

Vis-à-vis de.

Vis-à-vis de cette maison.

Vis-à-vis du jardin.

Vis-à-vis de moi.

Tout vis-à-vis.

Il demeure vis-à-vis du château.

Je demeure vis-à-vis de la bibliothèque royale.

To get hold of.

To take possession of.

To witness.

To show.

} S'emparer de.

} Témoigner 1.

To give evidence against some one.

He has shown a great deal of friendship to me.

To turn some one into ridicule.

To become ridiculous.

To make one's self ridiculous.

Témoigner contre quelqu'un.

Il m'a témoigné beaucoup d'amitié.

Tourner quelqu'un en ridicule.

Tomber dans le ridicule.

Se rendre ridicule.

To be born.

Where were you born?

I was born in this country.

Where was your sister born?

She was born in the United States of North America.

Where were your brothers born?

They were born in France.

Être né.

† Où êtes-vous né?

† Je suis né dans ce pays.

† Où votre sœur est-elle née?

† Elle est née aux États Unis de l'Amérique du Nord.

† Où vos frères sont-ils nés?

† Ils sont nés en France.

The boarder.

The pouch.

A pillow.

Down.

Le pensionnaire.

La gibecière.

Un oreiller.

Le duvet.

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224.

Sir, may (*oser*) I ask where the Earl of B. lives?—He lives near the castle on the other side of the river.—Could you tell me which road I must (*je dois*) take to go thither?—You must go (*suivez*) along the shore, and you will come to a little street (*quand vous serez au bout, prenez une petite rue*) on the right, which will lead you straight (*directement*) to his house. It is a fine house, you will find it easily.—I thank you, Sir.—Does Count N. live here?—Yes, Sir, walk in (*donnez-vous la peine d'entrer*), if you please.—Is the count at home? I wish to have the honour (*l'honneur*) to speak to him.—Yes, Sir, he is at home; whom shall I have the honour to announce (*annoncer*)?—I am from B., and my name is (*s'appeler*) F.

Which is the shortest (*court*) way to the arsenal (*un arsenal*)?—Go down (*suivez*) this street, and when you come to the bottom (*au bout*), turn to the left, and take the cross-way (*vous trouverez un—que vous traverserez*); you will then enter into a rather narrow (*étroit*) street, which will lead you to a great square (*la place*), where you will see a

blind alley.—Through (*par*) which I must pass?—No, for there is no outlet (*une issue*).—You must leave it on the right, and pass under the arcade which is near it.—And then?—And then you must inquire (further).—I am very much obliged to you.—Do not mention it (*il n'y a pas de quoi*).—Are you able to translate an English letter into French?—I am.—Who has taught you?—My French master has enabled me to do it.

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Why does your mother fret?—She frets at receiving no news from her son who is with the army.—She need not be uneasy about him, for whenever he gets into a bad scrape he knows how to get out of it again.—Last summer when we were a hunting together (*ensemble*), night grew upon us (*la nuit nous surprit*) at least ten leagues (*une lieue*) from our country-seat (*la maison de campagne*).—Well (*En bien*), where did you pass the night?—I was very uneasy at first, but your brother not in the least (*pas le moins du monde*); on the contrary, he tranquillized me, so that I lost my uneasiness. We found at last a peasant's hut where we passed the night. Here I had an opportunity to see how clever your brother is. A few benches and a truss of straw (*une botte de paille*) served him to make a comfortable (*commode*) bed; he used a bottle as a candlestick, our pouches served us as a pillow, and our cravats as nightcaps. When we awoke in the morning we were as fresh and healthy (*bien portant*) as if we had slept on down and silk.—A candidate (*un candidat*) petitioned (*demande à*) the king of Prussia (*de Prusse*) for an employment (*un emploi*). This prince asked him where he was born. "I was born at Berlin," answered he. "Begone!" said the monarch (*le monarque*), "all the men of Berlin (*un Berlinois*) are good for nothing." "I beg your majesty's (*la majesté*) pardon," replied the candidate, "there are some good ones, and I know two." "Which are those two?" asked the king. "The first," replied the candidate, "is your majesty, and I am the second." The king could not help laughing (*ne put s'empêcher de rire*) at this answer (*la réponse*), and granted (*accorder*) the request (*la demande*). (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SEVENTY-FOURTH LESSON.

*Soixante-quatorzième Leçon.**To lose sight of.**The sight.*

I wear spectacles because my sight is bad (or because I have a bad sight).

I am near-sighted.

The ship is so far off that we shall soon lose sight of it.

I have lost sight of that.

As it is long since I was in England I have lost sight of your brother.

As it is long since I have read any

*Perdre de vue.**La vue.*

Je porte des lunettes parceque j'ai la vue mauvaise. (See Obs. B. Lesson XXVI.)

† J'ai la vue courte.

Le bâtiment est si loin, que nous le perdrons bientôt de vue.

J'ai perdu cela de vue.

Comme il y a long-temps que je n'ai été en Angleterre, j'ai perdu votre frère de vue.

Comme il y a long-temps que je n'ai lu de français, je l'ai perdu de vue.

Obs. *Ought* and *should* are rendered into French by the conditionals of the verb *dévoir*, to be obliged, to owe. *Ex.*

You *ought* or *should* do that.

He *ought* not to speak thus to his father.

We *ought* to go thither earlier.

They *should* listen to what you say.

You *should* pay more attention to what I say.

You *ought to have* done that.

He *should have managed* the thing better than he has done.

You *should have managed* the thing differently.

Vous *devriez* faire cela.

Il *ne devrait* pas parler ainsi à son père.

Nous *devrions* y aller de meilleure heure.

Ils *devraient* écouter ce que vous dites.

Vous *devriez* faire plus d'attention à ce que je dis.

Vous *auriez dû* faire cela.

Il *aurait dû s'y prendre* mieux qu'il n'a fait.

Vous *auriez dû vous y prendre* d'une manière différente.

They ought to have managed the thing as I did.

We ought to have managed it differently from what they did.

Ils auraient dû s'y prendre comme je m'y suis pris.

Nous aurions dû nous y prendre d'une autre manière qu'ils ne s'y sont pris.

To bid or to wish.

I bid you good morning

I wish you a good morn'g.

I wish you a good journey.

Souhaiter 1 (de bef. infin.).

Je vous souhaite le bon jour. (See

Obs. B. Lesson XXVI.)

Je vous souhaite un bon voyage.

To play a game at billiards.

To play upon the flute,

A fall.

To have a fall.

A stay, a sojourn.

To make a stay.

Do you intend to make a long stay in the town?

I do not intend to make a long stay in it.

Faire une partie de billard. (See Obs. Lesson LI.)

Jouer de la flûte. (Obs. Less. LI.)

Une chute.

† Faire une chute.

Un séjour.

Faire un séjour.

Comptez-vous faire un long séjour dans la ville?

Je ne compte pas y faire un long séjour.

To propose (meaning to intend).

I propose going on that journey.

I propose (intend) joining a hunting party.

Se proposer (1^e bef. infin.).

Je me propose de faire le voyage.

Je me propose d'aller à une partie de chasse.

To suspect, to guess.

I suspect what he has done.

He does not suspect what is going to happen to him.

Se douter (governs the gen.).

Je me doute de ce qu'il a fait.

Il ne se doute pas de ce qui va lui

To think of some one or of something.

Of whom do you think?

Of what do you think?

Penser à quelqu'un ou à quelque-chose.

'A qui pensez-vous?

'A quoi pensez-vous?

To turn upon.

To be the question.

} + *L'agir de.*

It is questioned, it turns upon.
The question is not your pleasure,
but your improvement.
You play, Sir; but playing is not
the thing, but studying.

Il s'agit de.
Il ne s'agit pas de votre plaisir,
mais de vos progrès.
Vous jouez, Monsieur; mais il ne
s'agit pas de jouer, il s'agit
d'étudier.

What is going on?
The question is to know what we
shall do to pass the time agree-
ably.

De quoi s'agit-il?
Il s'agit de savoir ce que nous
ferons pour passer notre temps
agréablement.

On purpose.

I beg your pardon, I have not
done it on purpose.

Exprès.

Je vous demande pardon, je ne
l'ai pas fait exprès.

To hold one's tongue.

To stop speaking, to be silent.
Do you hold your tongue?
I hold my tongue.
He holds his tongue.
After speaking half an hour he
held his tongue.

} † *Se taire* 4; pres. part. *taisant*;
past part. *tu*.

Vous taisez-vous?
Je me tais.
Il se tait.
Après avoir parlé pendant une
demi-heure, il se tut.

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226.

A thief having one day entered a boarding-house stole three cloaks (*le manteau*). In going away he was met by one of the boarders who had a fine laced (*galonné*) cloak. Seeing so many cloaks, he asked the man where he had taken them. The thief answered boldly (*froidement*) that they belonged to three gentlemen of the house who had given them to be cleaned (*à dégraisser*). "Then you must also clean (*dégraissez donc aussi*) mine, for it is very much in need of it (*en avoir grand besoin*)," said the boarder; "but," added he, "you must return it to me at three o'clock." "I shall not fail (*y manquer*), Sir," answered the thief, as he carried off (*emporter*) the four cloaks with which he (*qu'il*) is still to return (*n'a pas encore rapportés*).—You are singing (*chanter*), gentlemen, but it is not a time for (*il ne s'agit pas de*) singing; you ought to be silent, and to listen to what you are told.—We are at a loss.—What are you at a loss about?—I am going to tell you: the question is with us how we shall pass our time agreeably.—Play a game at billiards or at chess (See Obs. Lesson LI.).—We have proposed joining a hunting party; do you go with us (*êtes-vous des*

nôtres)?—I cannot, for I have not done my task yet; and if I neglect it, my master will scold me—Every one according to his liking; if you like staying at home better than going a hunting we cannot hinder you.—Does Mr. B. go with us?—Perhaps.—I should not like to go with him, for he is too great a talker (*trop bavard*), excepting that (*à cela près*) he is an honest man.

What is the matter with you? You look angry.—I have reason to (*avoir lieu de*) be angry, for there is no means of getting money now.—Have you been to Mr. A.'s?—I have been to his house; but there is no possibility (*pas moyen*) of borrowing from him. I suspected that he would not lend me any, that is the reason why I did not wish to ask him; and had you not told me to do so, I should not have subjected myself (*s'exposer*) to a refusal (*un refus*).

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I suspected that you would be thirsty, and that your sister would be hungry; that is the reason why I brought you hither. I am sorry, however (*pourtant*), not to see your mother.—Why do you not drink your coffee?—If I were not sleepy I would drink it.—Sometimes (*tantôt*) you are sleepy, sometimes cold, sometimes warm, and sometimes something else is the matter with you (*et tantôt quelque autre chose*). I believe that you think too much of the misfortune that has happened to your friend (fem.).—If I did not think about it, who would think about it?—Of whom does your brother think?—He thinks of me, for we always think of each other (*l'un à l'autre*) when we are not together (*ensemble*).

I have seen six players (*le joueur*) to-day, who were all winning (*gagner*) at the same time (*en même temps*).—That cannot be; for a player can only win when another loses.—You would be right if I were speaking of people that had played at cards or billiards (*Obs. Lesson LI.*); but I am speaking of flute and violin players (*de joueurs de flûte et de violon*).—Do you sometimes practise (*faire**) music (*de la musique*)?—Very often, for I like it much.—What instrument (*Lesson LI. Obs.*) do you play?—I play the violin, and my sister plays the harpsichord. My brother, who plays the bass (*la basse*), accompanies (*accompagner*) us, and Miss Stolz sometimes applauds (*applaudir*) us.—Does she not also play some musical instrument (*un instrument de musique*)?—She plays the harp (*la harpe*); but she is too proud (*fière*) to practise music with us.—A very poor town (*une ville assez pauvre*) went to considerable expense (*faire une dépense considérable*) in feasts and illuminations (*en fêtes et en illuminations*) on the occasion of its prince passing through (*du passage de son*).—The latter seemed (*parut*) himself astonished at it.—“It has only done,” said a courtier (*un courtisan*), “what it owed (to your majesty).” “That is true,” replied (*repandre**) another, “but it owes all that it has done.” (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SEVENTY-FIFTH LESSON.

Soixante-quinzième Leçon.

Towards { (physically).
(morally).

He comes towards me.

He has behaved very well towards me.

We must always behave well towards every body.

The behaviour of others is but an echo of our own. If we behave well towards them, they will also behave well towards us; but if we use them ill, we must not expect better from them.

To treat or to use somebody well.

To use somebody ill.

As you have always used me well,
I will not use you ill.

As he has always used me well, I
have always used him in the
same manner.

To delay (to tarry).

Do not be long before you return.
I shall not be long before I return.

g to or for.

Vers.

Envers.

Il vient vers moi.

Il s'est comporté très-bien envers moi.

Il faut nous comporter toujours bien envers tout le monde.

La conduite des autres n'est qu'un écho de la nôtre. Si nous nous comportons bien envers eux, ils se comporteront bien aussi envers nous; mais si nous en usons mal avec eux, nous ne devons pas attendre mieux de leur part.

En user bien avec quelqu'un.

En user mal avec quelqu'un.

Comme vous en avez usé toujours bien avec moi, je n'en userai pas mal avec vous.

Comme il en a toujours bien usé avec moi, j'en ai toujours usé de la même manière avec lui.

Tarder † (takes à before inf.).

Né tardez pas à revenir.

Je ne tarderai pas à revenir.

† *Il me tarde de.*

Obs. When the verb *tarder* is employed impersonally in the signification of *to long for*, it requires the preposition *de* before the verb. Ex.

I long to see my brother.

Il longs to receive his money.

We long for dinner because we are very hungry.

They long to sleep because they are tired.

† Il me tarde de voir mon frère.

† Il lui tarde de recevoir son argent.

† Il nous tarde de dîner, parceque nous avons bien faim.

† Il leur tarde de dormir, parcequ'ils sont fatigués.

To be at one's ease.

To be comfortable.

To be uncomfortable.

I am very much at my ease upon this chair.

You are uncomfortable upon your chair.

What can that be?

We are uncomfortable in that boarding-house.

That man is well off, for he has plenty of money.

That man is badly off, for he is poor.

To make one's self comfortable.

Make yourself comfortable.

To be uncomfortable.

To inconvenience one's self.

To put one's self out of the way.

Do not put yourself out of the way.

That man never inconveniences himself; he never does it for any body.

Can you, without putting yourself to inconvenience, lend me your gun?

Être à son aise.

Être mal à son aise.

Je suis bien à mon aise sur cette chaise.

Vous êtes mal à votre aise sur votre chaise.

† Qu'est-ce que cela peut être?

Nous sommes mal à notre aise dans cette pension.

Cet homme est à son aise, car il a beaucoup d'argent.

Cet homme est mal à son aise, parcequ'il est pauvre.

Se mettre à son aise.

Mettez-vous à votre aise.

Être gêné.

Se gêner 1.

Ne vous gênez pas.

Cet homme ne se gêne jamais; il ne se gêne jamais pour personne.

Pouvez-vous sans vous gêner, me prêter votre fusil?

To make entreaties.

To beg with entreaty.

I employed every kind of entreaty
to engage him to it.

*To solicit, to press, to sue, to
entreat.*

Here and there.

Now and then.

From time to time.

Indifferently (as good as bad).

I have made my composition tolerably well.

Faire des instances.

Prier avec instances.

Je l'en ai sollicité avec toutes les
instances possibles.

Solliciter I.

Par-ci, par-là.

De loin en loin.

De temps en temps.

Tant bien que mal.

J'ai fait ma composition tant bien
que mal.

To postpone, to put off.

Let us put that off until to-mor-
row.

Let us put off that lesson until
another time.

Remettre à.*

Remettons cela à demain.

Remettons cette leçon à une autre
fois.

*To impart something to some-
body.*

Have you imparted that to your
father?

I have imparted it to him.

*Faire part de quelque-chose à
quelqu'un.*

Avez-vous fait part de cela à votre
père?

Je lui en ai fait part.

In vain.

In vain I looked all around, I saw
neither man nor house : not
the least sign of settlement.

A dwelling, habitation, settlement.

In vain I speak, for you do not
listen to me.

In vain I do my best, I cannot do
any thing to his liking.

You may say what you please,
nobody will believe you.

† *Avoir beau.*

J'avais beau regarder tout autour
de moi, je ne voyais ni homme,
ni maison : pas la moindre ap-
parence d'habitation.

Une habitation.

J'ai beau parler, vous ne m'écou-
tez pas.

J'ai beau faire de mon mieux, je
ne peux rien faire à son gré.

Vous avez beau dire, personne
ne vous croira.

It is in vain that they earn money,
they will never be rich.
We search in vain, for what we
have lost we cannot find.

Ils ont beau gagner de l'argent,
ils ne seront jamais riches.
Nous avons beau chercher, nous
ne pourrions pas trouver ce
que nous avons perdu.

To salute.

I have the honour to bid you
adieu.

Present my compliments to him
(to her).

Remember me to him (to her).

Pray present my compliments to
your sister.

Remember me (present my com-
pliments) to him (to her).

I shall not fail.

Saluer 1.

J'ai l'honneur de vous saluer.

Dites-lui bien des choses de ma
part.

Je vous prie de faire mes com-
pliments à Mademoiselle votre
sœur.

Présentez-lui mes civilités (mes
très-humbles respects).

Je n'y manquerai pas.

The present (the present time or
tense).

The past.

The future.

The loss of time.

Enjoy all the pleasures that virtue
permits.

Le présent.

Le passé.

L'avenir, le futur.

La perte du temps.

Jouissez de tous les plaisirs que la
vertu permet.

EXERCISES.

228.

Have you made your French composition?—I have made it.—Was your tutor pleased with it?—He was not. In vain I do my best; I cannot do any thing to his liking.—You may say what you please, nobody will believe you.—Can you, without putting yourself to inconvenience, lend me five hundred francs?—As you have always used me well I will use you in the same manner. I will lend you the money you want, but on condition that you will return it to me next week.—You may depend upon it (*pouvoir y compter*).—How has my son behaved towards you?—He has behaved well towards me, for he

behaves well towards every body. His father told him often :—The behaviour of others is but an echo of our own. If we behave well towards them, they will also behave well towards us; but if we use them ill, we must not expect better from them.—May I see your brothers?—You will see them to-morrow. As they have just arrived from a long journey (*le voyage*) they long for sleep, for they are very tired.—What has my sister said?—She said that she longed for dinner, because she was very hungry.—Are you comfortable at your boarding-house?—I am very comfortable there.—Have you imparted to your brother what I told you?—As he was very tired, he longed for sleep: so that I have put off imparting it to him till to-morrow.

229.

I have the honour to wish you a good morning. How do you do?—Very well at your service (*à vous rendre mes devoirs*).—And how are all at home (*comment se porte-t-on chez vous*)?—Tolerably well, thank God (*Dieu merci*)! My sister was a little indisposed (*indisposée*), but she is better (*rétablie*); she told (*chargée*) me to give you her best compliments.—I am glad (*charmé*) to hear that she is well. As for you, you are health itself (*la santé même*); you cannot look better (*vous avez la meilleure mine du monde*).—I have no time to be ill: my business (*mes affaires*) would not permit me. Please (*donnez-vous la peine*) to sit down; here is a chair.—I will not detain (*distraindre*) you from your business (*les occupations*); I know that a merchant's time is precious (*que le temps est précieux à un négociant*).—I have nothing pressing (*pressé*) to do now, my courier is already dispatched (*mon courrier est déjà expédié*).—I shall not stay any longer. I only wished in passing by (*en passant par ici*) to inquire about your health.—You do me much honour.—It is very fine weather to-day. If you will allow me I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again (*revoir* *) this afternoon (*cette après-dinée*), and if you have time we will take a little turn together.—With the greatest pleasure. In that case I shall wait for you.—I will come for you (*venir prendre*) about (*vers*) seven o'clock.—Adieu, then, till I see you again.—I have the honour to bid you adieu.

230.

The loss of time is an irreparable (*irréparable*) loss. A single minute (*une seule*—) cannot be recovered (*recouvrer*) for all the gold in the world. It is then of the greatest importance (*de la dernière importance*) to employ well the time which consists (*consister*) only of (*en*) minutes of which we must make good use (*dont il faut tirer parti*). We have but the present; the past is no longer any thing (*n'est plus rien*), and the future is uncertain (*incertain*).—A great many people

(une infinité d'hommes) ruin themselves (*se ruiner*) because they wish to indulge themselves too much (*à force de vouloir se faire du bien*). If most men (*la plupart des hommes*) knew how to content themselves (*se contenter*) with what they have, they would be happy; but their greediness (*leur avidité*) very often makes (*rendre*) them unhappy.—In order to be happy, we must forget the past, not trouble ourselves about (*ne pas s'inquiéter de*) the future, and enjoy the present.—I was very much dejected (*triste*) when my cousin came to me. "What is the matter with you?" he asked me. "Oh (*ah*)! my dear cousin," replied I, "in losing that money I have lost every thing." "Do not fret," said he to me, "for I have found your money." (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

FOURTH MONTH.

Quatrième Mois.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LESSON.

*Soixante-seizième Leçon.**To mean.*

What do you mean?

I mean.

What does that man mean?

He means.

What does that mean?

That means.

That does not mean any thing.

I do not know what that means.

Vouloir dire.

† Que voulez-vous dire?

† Je veux dire.

† Que veut dire cet homme?

† Il veut dire.

† Qu'est-ce que cela veut dire?

† Que veut dire cela?

† Cela veut dire.

† Cela ne veut rien dire.

† Je ne sais pas ce que cela veut dire.

To be particular.

I do not like to deal with that man, for he is too particular.

† *Y regarder de près.*

† Je n'aime pas à faire des affaires avec cet homme, car il y regarde de trop près.

To grow impatient, to fret.

Do not fret about that.

† *S'impacienter de.*

† Ne vous impatientez pas de cela.

To sit up, to watch.

I have sat up all night.

Veiller 1.

J'ai veillé toute la nuit.

To advise.

The dress, the costume.

An elegant dress.

• *To dress one's self.*

That man always dresses well. •

Conseiller 1.

La mise.

Une mise élégante.

Se mettre, 4..*

Cet homme se met toujours bien.

*To find fault with something.*That man always finds fault with
every thing he sees. • •

Do you find fault with that?

I do not find fault with it.

| • *† Trouver à redire à quelque-
chose.*† Cet homme trouve toujours à
redire à tout ce qu'il voit.

† Trouvez-vous à redire à cela?

† Je n'y trouve rien à redire.

A trick (a turn, a round).

To play a trick. •

To play a trick upon some one.

To take a turn.

I have taken a turn round the
garden.He has taken a couple of turns
round the garden.

To take a little turn.

To travel through Europe.

Un tour.

• Jouer un tour.

Jouer un tour à quelqu'un.

† Faire un tour.

† J'ai fait un tour de jardin.

† Il a fait deux tours de jardin.

† Faire un petit tour.

† Faire le tour de l'Europe.

*More (meaning besides).*You have given me three books,
but I want three besides.*De plus.*Vous m'avez donné trois livres,
mais j'en veux trois de plus.*Less.*

Three less.

Three too many.

De moins.

Trois de moins.

Trois de trop.

My reach.

Within my reach.

Out of my reach.

Those things are not within the
reach of every body.

Within gunshot.

A gunshot (meaning distance).

Ma portée.

• A ma portée.

Hors de ma portée.

Ces choses ne sont pas à la portée
de tout le monde.

A la portée du fusil.

Une portée de fusil.

Two gunshots (meaning distance).
How many shots have you fired?

Deux portées de fusil.
Combien de coups de fusil avez-vous tirés? (See Les. XLVIII.)

I wonder why that man makes such a noise.

Je voudrais bien savoir pourquoi cet homme fait un tel bruit.

So long as.

Tant que.

So long as you behave well, people will love you.

Tant que vous vous comporterez bien, on vous aimera.

To carry off.

Enlever 1.

A mouthful.

Une bouchée.

To overwhelm, to heap, to load.

Comblér 1.

To overwhelm some one with joy.

Comblér quelqu'un de joie.

Generous.

Généreux.

Charitable, beneficent.

Bienfaisant, charitable.

You have heaped benefits upon me.

Vous m'avez comblé de bienfaits.

Sincere.

Sincère.

Sincerely.

Sincèrement.

An advantage.

Un avantage.

The disadvantage, prejudice.

Le désavantage.

I shall never say any thing to your disadvantage.

Je ne dirai jamais rien à votre désavantage.

To surrender.

Se rendre 1.

The enemies have surrendered.

Les ennemis se sont rendus.

To prefer.

Préférer 1.

I prefer the useful to the agreeable.

Je préfère l'utile à l'agréable.

Obs. All adjectives and verbs used substantively are masculine. (See p. 4, in my Treatise on the Gender of French Substantives.) Ex.

The drinking.

Le boire.

The eating.

Le manger.

To behold.

Regarder 1.

Behold those beautiful flowers with their colours so fresh and bright.

Regardez ces superbes fleurs au teint si frais et si éclatant.

The colour.

La couleur, le teint.

The lily.	Le lis.
The violet.	La violette.
The forget-me-not.	La germandrée.
The rose.	La rose.
An emblem.	Un emblème.
Fresh verdure is salutary to our eyes.	La verdure fraîche fait du bien à nos yeux.

EXERCISES.

231.

Why have you played a trick upon that man?—Because he always finds fault with every thing he sees.—What does that mean, Sir?—That means that I do not like to deal with you, because you are too particular.—I wonder why your brother has not done his task.—It was too difficult. He has sat up all night, and has not been able to do it, because it was out of his reach.—As soon as Mr. Flausen sees me he begins to speak English, in order to practise, and overwhelms me with politeness (*d'honnêteté*), so that I often do not know what to answer. His brothers do the same (*en font autant*). However, they are very good people (*ils ne laissent pas d'être de fort bonnes gens*); they are not only (*non seulement*) rich and amiable, but they are also generous and charitable. They love me sincerely, therefore I love them also, and consequently (*par conséquent*) shall never say any thing to their disadvantage. I should love them still more, if they did not make so much ceremony (*tant de cérémonies*); but every one has his faults (*le défaut*), and mine is to speak too much of their ceremonies.

232.

Have the enemies surrendered?—They have not surrendered, for they did not prefer life (*la vie*) to death (*la mort*). They had neither bread, nor meat, nor water, nor arms (*une arme*), nor money; notwithstanding, they determined to die rather (*ils ont mieux aimé mourir*) than surrender.—Why are you so sad?—You do not know what makes me uneasy, my dear friend (fem.).—Tell me, for I assure you that I share (*partager*) your sufferings (*la peine*) as well as your pleasures.—I am sure that you feel for me (*prendre* part à mes peines*), but I cannot tell you now (*en ce moment*) what makes me uneasy. I will however tell you when an opportunity offers (*à l'occasion*). Let us speak of something else now. What do you think of the man who spoke to us yesterday at the concert?—He is a man of much understanding (*de beaucoup d'esprit*), and not at all wrapt up in his own merits (*et il n'est pas du tout infatué de son mérite*). But why do you ask me that?—To speak of something.—It is said: contentment (*contentement*) surpasses

(*passer*) riches; let us then always be content. Let us share (*partager*) (with each other) what we have, and remain (*demeurer*) our lifetime (*toute notre vie*) inseparable (*inséparable*) friends. You will always be welcome at my house, and I hope to be equally so (*aussi*) at yours. If I saw you happy I should be equally so, and we should be more contented than the greatest princes, who are not always so. We shall be happy when we are perfectly (*parfaitement*) contented with what we have; and if we do our duty as we ought (*bien*) God (*le bon Dieu*) will take care of the rest. The past being no longer any thing, let us not be uneasy about the future, and enjoy the present.

233.

Behold, ladies (*Mesdames*), those beautiful flowers, with their colours so fresh and bright; they drink nothing but water. The white lily has the colour of innocence (*l'innocence*); the violet indicates gentleness (*marque la douceur*); you may see it in Louisa's eyes (*dans les yeux de Louise*). The forget-me-not has the colour of heaven, our future dwelling, and the rose, the queen of flowers, is the emblem of beauty and of joy. You see all that personified (*personnifié*) in seeing the beautiful Amelia (*Amélie*). How beautiful is the fresh verdure! It is salutary to our eyes, and has the colour of hope (*de l'espérance*), our most faithful (*fidèle*) friend (fem.), who never deserts (*quitter*) us, not even in death (*à la mort*).—One word more, my dear friend.—What is your pleasure?—I forgot to tell you to present my compliments to your mother. Tell her, if you please, that I regret (*regretter*) not having been at home when lately she honoured me with her visit.—I thank you for her (*de sa part*), I shall not fail.—Farewell then. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LESSON.

Soixante-dix-septième Leçon.

A silk gown.	Une robe <i>de</i> soie.
A kitchen table.	Une table <i>de</i> cuisine.
A mahogany table.	Une table <i>d'</i> acajou.
A brick house.	Une maison <i>de</i> brique.
A stone house.	Une maison <i>de</i> pierre.
A windmill.	Un moulin <i>à</i> vent.
A coffee mill.	Un moulin <i>à</i> café.

Obs. A. We have seen (Lesson II.) that the preposition *de* is put between two substantives, the latter of which expresses the matter of which the former is made; but the preposition *à* is made use of when the latter expresses the use of the former. In both cases the order of the two substantives is inverted in French when they make a compound in English. Ex.

A velvet bonnet.	Un chapeau <i>de</i> velours.
A silver tankard.	Un pot <i>d'</i> argent.
A water-mill.	Un moulin <i>à</i> eau.
A steam-mill.	Un moulin <i>à</i> vapeur.
Gunpowder.	De la poudre <i>à</i> canon.
Fire-arms.	Des armes <i>à</i> feu.
A one-horse waggon.	Une voiture <i>à</i> un cheval.
A four-horse carriage.	Une voiture <i>à</i> quatre chevaux.
A two-wheeled waggon.	Une voiture <i>à</i> deux roues.
A four-wheeled carriage.	Une voiture <i>à</i> quatre roues.
A one-story house.	Une maison <i>à</i> un étage.
A two-story house.	Une maison <i>à</i> deux étages.
A three-story house.	Une maison <i>à</i> trois étages.

To exaggerate.

That man exaggerates all that he says and does

Outre 1.

Cet homme outre tout ce qu'il dit et tout ce qu'il fait.

To take the place of, to be instead of.

Tenir lieu de.

That man is a father to me.

† Cet homme me tient lieu de père, *or*

That umbrella serves him as a stick.

† Cet homme ne sert de père.

† Ce parapluie lui tient lieu de canne, *or*

† Ce parapluie lui sert de canne.

An inch.

Un pouce.

On a small scale.

En petit.

On a large scale.

En grand.

Thereabouts, nearly.

A peu près.

Alternately, turn by turn.

Tour à tour.

To endeavour, to strive.

† *S'efforcer* 1 (de before the infinitive).

To give one's self up to grief.

S'abandonner à la douleur.

To melt.

Fondre 4.

To melt in tears.

Fondre en larmes.

To give birth to (meaning to raise, to cause).

Faire naître.

To raise difficulties.

† Faire naître des difficultés.

To cause quarrels.

† Faire naître des querelles.

To cause suspicions.

† Faire naître des soupçons.

The behaviour of that man raised suspicions in my mind.

† La conduite de cet homme a fait naître des soupçons dans mon esprit.

To shake.

Secouer 1.

Shake that tree, and the fruit will fall down.

Secouez cet arbre, et les fruits en tomberont.

To be in want of.

To be short of.

To want.

Manquer de.

That man is in want of every thing.	Cet homme manque de tout.
I am in want of nothing.	Je ne manque de rien.

A place at table, including knife, fork, and plate.	} Un couvert.
A table for four persons.	
A table for ten persons.	Une table de quatre couverts.
A writing-table or desk.	Une table de dix couverts.
A dining-room.	Une table à écrire.
A sleeping or bed-room.	Une salle à manger.
A repeater.	Une chambre à coucher.
An oil-bottle.	Une montre à répétition.
A mustard-pot.	Une bouteille à l'huile.
A pitcher.	Un pot à moutarde.
A fowling-piece.	Un pot à l'eau.
A fishing-line.	Un fusil de chasse.
	Une ligne à pêcher.

<i>To exact, to want of.</i>	} <i>Exiger l.</i>
What do you want of me?	
What do you exact of me?	} Qu'exigez-vous de moi?
I exact nothing of you.	
A milk-pot.	Je n'exige rien de vous.
	Un pot au lait.

Obs. B. When the second noun is used to determine the first more precisely, it is preceded by *au* or *à la* for the singular, and *aux* for the plural. Ex.

The rabbit-man.	L'homme <i>au</i> lapins.
The oyster-woman.	La femme <i>aux</i> huîtres.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE PROPER NAMES OF PERSONS TAKEN FROM THE LATIN AND GREEK¹.

Obs. C. Proper names of men ending in English in *a* are the same in both languages; but those of women and goddesses having that ending become French by changing the final *a* into *e* mute. Ex.

¹ All those which deviate from these rules are separately noted.

Caligula.	Caligula.
Dolabella.	Dolàbella.
Cleopatra.	Cléopatre.
Diana.	Diane.
Julia.	Julie.

Obs. D. Most proper names ending in English in *as* or *es* become French by changing these finals into *e* mute. Ex.

Eneas.	Enée.
Pythagoras.	Pythagore.
Ulysses.	Ulysse.
Socrates.	Socrate."

er names ending in *o* change it in

Cicero.	Cicéron.
Dido.	Didon.

Obs. F. Most proper names ending in *us* are the same in both languages when they have but two syllables: but when they are composed of three or more syllables they become French by changing it into *e* mute. Ex.

Cyrus.	Cyrus.
Venus.	Vénus.
Camillus.	Camille.
Orpheus.	Orphée.

Obs. G. Most of those ending in *al* or *is* are the same in both languages. Ex.

Juvenal.	Juvénal.
Sesostris.	Sésostris.

Obs. H. Those ending in English in *ander* change it in French into *andre*. Ex.

Alexander.	Alexandre.
Lysander.	Lysandre.

REMARK.—As for the proper names of kingdoms, provinces, and towns ending in English in *a*, they become French by changing the ending *a* into *e* mute, and those of towns ending in *burg*, change it into *bourg*². Ex.

² Such proper names as deviate from this rule are either separately noted, or are the same in both languages.

Arabia.	L'Arabie.
Asia.	L'Asie.
Friburg.	Fribourg.
Hamburg.	Hambourg.

Dainties.	Les bons morceaux.
He is fond of dainties.	Il aime les bons morceaux.
At broad daylight.	En plein jour.
To sit down to dinner.	Se mettre à table.

EXERCISES.

234.

Has your sister been out to-day?—She has been out to buy several things.—What has she bought?—She has bought (*s'est acheté*) a silk gown, a velvet bonnet, and a lace-veil (*un voile de dentelle*).—What have you done with (*de*) my silver tankard?—It is on the kitchen table together with (*avec*) the oil-bottle, the milk-pot, the pitcher, the mustard-pot, and the coffee-mill.—Do you ask for a wine-bottle?—No, I ask for a bottle of wine, and not for a wine-bottle.—If you will have the goodness to give me the key of the wine-cellar (*la cave au vin*) I shall go for one.—What does that man want of me?—He exacts nothing; but he will accept what you will give him, for he is in want of every thing.—I will tell you that I am not fond of him, for his behaviour raises suspicion in my mind. He exaggerates all that he says and does.—You are wrong in having such a bad opinion (*une opinion*) of him, for he has been a father to you.—I know what I say. He has cheated me on a small and a large scale, and whenever he calls he asks me for something. In this manner he has alternately asked me for all I had: my fowling-piece, my fishing-line, my repeater, and my golden candlesticks.—Do not give yourself up so much to grief, else (*sinon*) you will make me melt in tears.

Democritus and Heraclitus were two philosophers of a very different character (*d'un caractère bien différent*): the first laughed at the follies (*la folie*) of men, and the other wept at them.—They were both right, for the follies of men deserve to be laughed and wept at.

235.

Have you seen your niece?—Yes; she is a very good girl, who writes well, and speaks French still better: therefore she is loved and honoured by every body.—And her brother, what is he doing?—Do not speak to me of him; he is a naughty boy, who writes always badly, and speaks French still worse; he is therefore (*aussi n'est-il*) loved by

nobody. He is very fond of dainties, but he does not like books. Sometimes he goes to bed at broad daylight, and pretends to be ill; but when we sit down to dinner he is generally better again (*rétabli*). He is to study physic (*la médecine*), but he has not the slightest inclination for it (*aucune envie*). He is almost always talking of his dogs, which he loves passionately (*passionnément*). His father is extremely sorry for it. The young simpleton (*un imbécile*) said lately to his sister, "I shall enlist as soon as a peace (*la paix*) is proclaimed (*publier*)."

My dear father and my dear mother dined yesterday with some friends at the King of Spain (*l'Espagne*).—Why do you always speak English and never French?—Because I am too bashful (*timide*).—You are joking: is an Englishman ever bashful?—I have a keen appetite (*grand appétit*): give me something good to eat.—Have you any money?—No, Sir.—Then I have nothing to eat for you.—Will you not let me have some (*ne me donnez-vous pas*) on credit? I pledge (*s'engager*) my honour.—That is too little.—What (*comment*), Sir!

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LESSON.

Soixante-dix-huitième Leçon.

PRESENT OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE.

THE formation of the subjunctive in French presents no difficulty whatsoever, as all verbs of this mood end alike. The present, with a few exceptions, which we shall presently give, is formed from the present participle, by changing *ant* into *e* mute for the first and third persons singular, into *es* for the second person singular, and into *ent* for the third person plural. As for the first and second persons plural they are exactly like the imperfect. Ex.

SPEAKING—That I may speak,
that thou mayest speak, that he
or she may speak.

That we may speak, that you may
speak, that they may speak.

FINISHING—That I may finish,
that thou mayest finish, that he
or she may finish.

That we may finish, that you may
finish, that they may finish.

KNOWING—That I may know,
that thou mayest know, that he
or she may know.

That we may know, that you may
know, that they may know.

RENDERING—That I may render,
that thou mayest render, that
he or she may render.

That we may render, that you may
render, that they may render.

PARLANT—Que je parle, que tu
parles, qu'il ou qu'elle parle.

Que nous parlions, que vous par-
liez, qu'ils ou qu'elles parlent.

FINISSANT—Que je finisse, que
tu finisses, qu'il ou qu'elle
finisse.

Que nous finissions, que vous
finissiez, qu'ils ou qu'elles finis-
sent.

SACHANT—Que je sache, que tu
saches, qu'il ou qu'elle sache.

Que nous sachions, que vous sa-
chiez, qu'ils ou qu'elles sachent.

RENDANT—Que je rende, que tu
rendes, qu'il ou qu'elle rende.

Que nous rendions, que vous ren-
diez, qu'ils ou qu'elles rendent.

Obs. A. The third persons singular and plural of the imperative, and the third persons singular and plural of the present of the subjunctive, are always alike. (See *Obs. A.* Lesson LXX.)

EXCEPTIONS.

ALLANT, going—que j'*aille*, que tu *ailles*, qu'il *aille*, que nous *allions*, que vous *alliez*, qu'ils *aient*.

TENANT, holding—que je *tienne*, que tu *tiennes*, qu'il *tienne*, que nous *tenions*, que vous *teniez*, qu'ils *tiennent*.

And all compounds of *tenir**, such as: *obtenir**, to obtain; *contenir**, to contain, &c.

VENANT, coming—que je *vienne*, que tu *viennes*, qu'il *vienne*, que nous *venions*, que vous *veniez*, qu'ils *viennent*.

And all compounds of *venir**, such as: *revenir**, to come back; *devenir**, to become, &c.

ACQUÉRANT, acquiring—que j'*acquière*, que tu *acquières*, qu'il *acquière*, que nous *acquérions*, que vous *acquériez*, qu'ils *acquièrent*.

MOURANT, dying—que je *meure*, que tu *meures*, qu'il *meure*, que nous *mourions*, que vous *mouriez*, qu'ils *meurent*.

RECEVANT, receiving—que je *reçoive*, que tu *reçoives*, qu'il *reçoive*, que nous *recevions*, que vous *receviez*, qu'ils *reçoivent*.

And all those ending in *voir*, such as: *apercevoir*, to perceive; *concevoir*, to conceive; *devoir*, to owe, &c.

POUVANT, being able—que je *puisse*, que tu *puisses*, qu'il *puisse*, que nous *puissions*, que vous *puissiez*, qu'ils *puissent*.

VALANT, being worth—que je *vaille*, que tu *vailles*, qu'il *vaille*, que nous *valions*, que vous *valiez*, qu'ils *vaillent*¹.

MOUVANT, moving—que je *meuve*, que tu *meuves*, qu'il *meuve*, que nous *mouvions*, que vous *mouviez*, qu'ils *meuvent*.

AYANT, having—que j'*aie*, que tu *aies*, qu'il *ait*, que nous *ayons*, que vous *ayez*, qu'ils *aient*.

VOULANT, wishing—que je *veuille*, que tu *veuilles*, qu'il *veuille*, que nous *voulions*, que vous *vouliez*, qu'ils *veulent*.

ÉTANT, being—que je *sois*, que tu *sois*, qu'il *soit*, que nous *soyons*, que vous *soyez*, qu'ils *soient*.

¹ *Prévaloir*, to prevail, is regular in the present of the subjunctive; thus: que je *prévale*, que tu *prévales*, qu'il *prévale*, que nous *prévalions*, que vous *prévaliez*, qu'ils *prévalent*.

BUVANT, drinking—que je *boive*, que tu *boives*, qu'il *boive*, que nous buvions, que vous buviez, qu'ils *boivent*.

FAISANT, doing—que je *fasse*, que tu *fasses*, qu'il *fasse*, que nous *fassions*, que vous *fassiez*, qu'ils *fassent*.

PRENANT, taking—que je *prenne*, que tu *prennes*, qu'il *prenne*, que nous prenions, que vous preniez, qu'ils *prennent*.

And all compounds of *prendre**, such as: *apprendre**, to learn; *comprendre**, to understand; *entreprendre**, to undertake; *se méprendre**, to mistake; *reprendre**, to retake, &c.

Obs. B. In the above list of exceptions it will be perceived that all those persons which really deviate from our rule on the present of the subjunctive are printed in italics: as the verbs, *aller*, *tenir*, *venir*, *acquiescir*, *mourir*, *recevoir*, *valoir*, *mouvoir*, *vouloir*, *boire*, and *prendre*, do not deviate from it in the first and second persons plural, and *avoir* does not deviate from it in the first and second persons singular.

REMARKS ON THE USE OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE IN FRENCH.

A. The subjunctive in French has scarcely any thing in common with the subjunctive in English, and when it has, it is because preceding words require it. It is required after the following impersonals when the verb that follows is preceded by the conjunction *que*.

It is necessary that.	{ Il faut que.
It is extraordinary that.	{ Il est nécessaire que.
It is sad that.	Il est extraordinaire que.
It is right that.	Il est fâcheux que.
It is wrong that.	Il est juste que.
It is proper that.	Il est injuste que.
It is surprising that.	Il est à propos que.
It is becoming that.	Il est surprenant que.
It is time that.	Il convient que.
It is important, or it matters that.	Il est temps que.
It is sufficient that.	Il importe or il est important que.
It is to be wished that	Il suffit que.
	{ Il est à désirer que.
It seems that.	{ Il est à souhaiter que.
It is possible that.	Il semble que.
It is better that.	Il est possible que.
	Il vaut mieux que.

² *Il semble*, it seems, is also construed with the indicative, particularly when it has an indirect object, as: *il me semble*, it seems to me; *il te semble*, it seems to thee; *il lui semble*, it seems to him or her, &c.

EXAMPLES.

You must have the goodness to do that.	Il faut que vous <i>ayez</i> la bonté de faire cela.
It is necessary that you should be here at an early hour.	Il faut que vous <i>soyez</i> ici de bonne heure.
You must do that.	Il faut que vous <i>fussiez</i> cela.
It is necessary that one should have money.	Il est nécessaire qu'on <i>ait</i> de l'argent.
I must go to market.	Il faut que j' <i>aille</i> au marché.
I must go away.	Il faut que je m' <i>en aille</i> .
It is right that you should be punished.	Il est juste que vous <i>soyez</i> puni.
It is sufficient for you to know that.	Il suffit que vous <i>sachiez</i> cela.
It is time for you to speak.	Il est temps que vous <i>parliez</i> .
We must sell our goods immediately.	Il faut que nous <i>vendions</i> nos marchandises tout de suite.
What must I say?	Que faut-il que je <i>dise</i> ?
It is important that that should be done.	Il importe que cela <i>se fasse</i> .
It is proper that we should set out.	Il est à propos que nous <i>partions</i> .
It is to be wished that you should go to the country.	Il est à souhaiter que tu <i>ailles</i> à la campagne.
It is to be desired that you should return soon.	Il est à désirer que tu <i>reviennes</i> promptement.
It seems you are angry?	Il semble que vous <i>soyez</i> fâché.
It is necessary I should finish to-day.	Il est nécessaire que je <i>finisse</i> aujourd'hui.
It might be possible that you would not set out before to-morrow.	Il serait possible que tu ne <i>partisses</i> que demain.
It is sufficient that you are satisfied.	Il suffit que vous <i>soyez</i> content.
It is better that we should have arrived this morning.	Il vaut mieux que nous <i>soyons</i> arrivés ce matin.

Obs. C. When the impersonal *il est* is accompanied by an adjective denoting evidence, certainty, or probability, such as *clair*, clear; *certain*, certain; *vrai*, true; *probable*, probable, &c., it governs the next verb in the indicative, when it is affirmatively, and in the subjunctive when interrogatively, negatively, or conditionally used. Ex.

It is certain that you are in the wrong.	<i>Ind.</i> Il est certain que vous avez tort.
It is not certain that you are in the right.	<i>Subj.</i> Il n'est pas certain que vous <i>ayez</i> raison.

It is probable that he will do it.
Is it probable that he will do it?
It is true that he is capable of it.

If it were true that he was capable
of it.

Ind. Il est probable qu'il le fera.
Subj. Est-il probable qu'il le fasse?
Ind. Il est vrai qu'il en est capable.

Subj. S'il était vrai qu'il en fût capable.

REMARK B. The subjunctive with *que* is further used in French after verbs expressing doubt, wish, command, order, fear, ignorance, despair, complaint, or any affection of the mind, such as :

Aimer,	to like.
Aimer mieux,	to like better.
Approuver,	to approve.
Appréhender,	to apprehend.
Attendre,	to expect.
Avoir peur,	to be afraid.
Commander,	to command.
Consentir*,	to consent.
Craindre*,	to fear.
Défendre,	to forbid.
Désapprouver,	to disapprove.
Désirer,	to desire.
Douter,	to doubt.
Empêcher,	to hinder.
Être au désespoir,	to despair.
Exiger,	to exact.
Mériter,	to deserve.

Nier,	to deny.
Ordonner,	to order.
Permettre*,	to permit.
Préférer,	to prefer.
Prendre garde,	to take care.
Prier,	to pray.
Regretter,	to regret.
S'étonner,	to wonder.
Se plaindre*,	to complain.
Se réjouir,	to rejoice.
Souffrir*,	to suffer.
Souhaiter,	to wish.
Supposer,	to suppose.
Trembler,	to tremble.
Trouver bon,	to approve.
Trouver mauvais,	to disapprove.
Vouloir*,	to be willing.

EXAMPLES.

I wish you may succeed.
I doubt that he has arrived.
I wish to be obeyed.
I wish him to be told so.
He wishes me to have patience.
I doubt his being at home.
I fear we shall have a storm.

He denies having done it.
He complains of your having ill-treated him.
I am very sorry for your having done it.
I regret that you should have been obliged to wait.

Je désire que vous réussissiez.
Je doute qu'il soit arrivé.
Je veux qu'on m'obéisse.
Je souhaite qu'on le lui dise.
Il veut que j'aie patience.
Je doute qu'il soit à la maison.
Je crains que nous n'ayons un orage.
Il nie qu'il l'ait fait.
Il se plaint que vous l'ayez mal-traité.
Je suis au désespoir que vous l'ayez fait.
Je regrette que vous ayez été obligé d'attendre.

You will approve of my not going
thither.

He disapproved of your having
said it.

What do you wish these men to
buy?

What do you wish him to answer?

Do you expect him to give you
his goods for nothing?

What do you want me to drink?

Vous trouverez bon que je n'y
aille pas.

Il a trouvé mauvais que vous
Payez dit.

Que voulez-vous que ces hommes
achètent?

Que voulez-vous qu'il *réponde*?

Vous attendez-vous à ce qu'il
vous *donne* ses marchandises
pour rien?

Que voulez-vous que je *boive*?

Obs. D. All verbs expressing the intellectual faculties of the mind govern the indicative when they are used affirmatively, and the subjunctive when negatively or interrogatively, or when they are preceded by the conjunction *si*. Such verbs are:

Affirmer,	to affirm.	Maintenir *,	to maintain.
Assurer,	to assure.	Oublier,	to forget.
Apercevoir,	to perceive.	Penser,	to think.
Avouer,	to confess.	Prédire *,	to foretell.
Conclure *,	to conclude.	Prévoir *,	to foresee.
Convenir *,	to agree.	Promettre *,	to promise.
Croire *,	to believe.	Publier,	to publish.
Déclarer,	to declare.	Savoir *,	to know.
Dire *,	to say.	Songer,	to think.
Espérer,	to hope.	Soutenir *,	to maintain.
Juger,	to judge.	Supposer,	to suppose.
Jurer,	to swear.	Voir *,	to see.

EXAMPLES.

I believe he is in the right.

Do you believe that horse is worth
a hundred crowns?

I do not believe that it is worth a
hundred crowns.

I hope he will come.

Do you hope he will come?

I think he has done it.

Do you think he has done it?

If you think it will be fine weather let us set out for the country.

Ind. Je crois qu'il a raison.

Subj. Croyez-vous que ce cheval
vaille cent écus?

Subj. Je ne crois pas qu'il *vaille*
cent écus.

Ind. J'espère qu'il viendra.

Subj. Espérez-vous qu'il *vienne*?

Ind. Je pense qu'il l'a fait.

Subj. Pensez-vous qu'il *l'ait* fait?
Si vous pensez qu'il *fasse* beau
temps, partons pour la cam-
paigne.

Obs. E. Verbs expressing fear, such as *craindre*, to fear; *avoir peur*,

to be afraid, govern the subjunctive with *ne* before it, when they are not negatively used³. Ex.

I fear that they will come.	Je crains qu'ils <i>ne</i> viennent.
I am afraid you will speak of me.	J'ai peur que vous <i>ne</i> parliez de moi.
Does he not fear that you might speak of it?	Ne craint-il pas que vous <i>n'en</i> parliez?

Obs. F. But when such verbs are used negatively they govern the subjunctive without *ne*. Ex.

I am not afraid that the man will come.	Je n'ai pas peur que l'homme vienne.
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Obs. G. The verbs *douter*, to doubt, and *nier*, to deny, require the subjunctive with *ne* before it when they are negatively used. Ex.

Do not doubt my being always your friend.	Ne doutez pas que je <i>ne</i> sois toujours votre ami.
He does not deny your having done it.	Il ne nie pas que vous <i>ne</i> l'ayez fait.

REMARK C. The subjunctive is further governed by an adjective or participle preceded by one of the verbs, *être**, to be; *paraître**, to appear; *sembler*, to seem. Some of such adjectives or participles are:

Affligé,	afflicted.	Enchanté,	enchanted.
Bien aise,	glad.	Étonné,	astonished.
Chariné,	charmed.	Fâché,	sorry.
Content,	satisfied.	Surpris,	surprised, &c.

EXAMPLES.

I am sorry that she is ill.	Je suis <i>fâché</i> qu'elle <i>soit</i> malade.
I am charmed that you are here.	Je suis <i>charmé</i> que vous <i>soyez</i> ici.
I am glad that he has received his money.	Je suis <i>bien aise</i> qu'il <i>ait eu</i> son argent.
She is angry that you are my friend.	Elle est <i>fâchée</i> que vous <i>soyez</i> mon ami.
I am surprised that you are not more attentive.	Je suis <i>étonné</i> que vous <i>ne soyez</i> pas plus attentif.
I am extremely glad that your sister has recovered.	Je suis <i>enchanté</i> que votre sœur <i>soit</i> rétablie.

³ Except, however, when the phrase is interrogative, or when it is preceded by *si*. Ex. *Craignez-vous de l'offenser?* Do you fear to offend him? *Si je craignais que vous le fissiez*, If I were afraid that you would do it.

Your father is afflicted that you miss your lessons.

I am surprised that you have not done your task.

Votre père est *affligé* que vous *manquiez* vos leçons.

Je suis *surpris* que vous *n'avez* pas fait votre devoir.

Obs. H. In all these instances the genitive *de ce* may be used, but then the indicative must follow. Ex.

I am charmed at your being here.

He is glad that you have received your money.

Je suis charmé *de ce* que vous êtes ici.

Il est bien aise *de ce* que vous avez eu votre argent.

EXERCISES.

236.

Will you relate (*raconter*) something to me?—What do you wish me to relate to you?—A little anecdote, if you like.—A little boy one day at table (*à table*) asked for some meat; his father said that it was not polite to ask for any, and that he should wait until some was given to him (*qu'on lui en donnât*, imperf. subjunctive; see the following Lesson). The poor boy, seeing every one eat, and that nothing was given to him, said to his father: "My dear father, give me a little salt, if you please." "What will you do with it?" asked the father. "I wish to eat it with the meat which you will give me," replied (*répliquer*) the child. Every body admired (*admirer*) the little boy's wit, and his father, perceiving that he had nothing, gave him meat without his asking for it.—Who was that little boy that asked for meat at table?—He was the son of one of my friends.—Why did he ask for some meat?—He asked for some because he had a good appetite.—Why did his father not give him some immediately?—Because he had forgotten it.—Was the little boy wrong in asking for some?—He was wrong, for he ought to have waited.—Why did he ask his father for some salt?—He asked for some salt, that his father might perceive (*pour que son père s'aperçût*, imperf. subjunctive; see next Lesson) that he had no meat, and that he might give him some (*et qu'il lui en donnât*, imperf. subjunctive; see next Lesson).

Do you wish me to relate to you another anecdote?—You will greatly (*beaucoup*) oblige me.—Some one purchasing some goods of a shopkeeper (*un marchand*), said to him, "You ask too much; you should not sell so dear to me as to another, because I am a friend (*puisque je suis des amis de la maison*)."

The merchant replied, "Sir, we must gain something by (*avec*) our friends, for our enemies will never come to the shop."

237.

A young prince, seven years old, was admired by every body for his wit (*à cause de son esprit*); being once in the society of an old officer, the latter observed, in speaking of the young prince, that when children discovered so much genius (*avoir tant d'esprit*) in their early years, they generally grew very stupid (*en ont ordinairement fort peu*) when they came to maturity (*quand ils sont avancés en âge*). "If that is the case," said the young prince, who had heard it, "then you must have been very remarkable for your genius (*avoir infiniment d'esprit*) when you were a child (*dans votre enfance*)."

An Englishman, on first visiting France, met with a very young child in the streets of Calais, who spoke the French language with fluency and elegance (*couramment et avec élégance*).—"Good Heaven (*Mon Dieu*! is it possible," exclaimed he, "that even children here speak the French language with purity (*la pureté*)?"

Let us seek (*rechercher*) the friendship of the good, and avoid (*éviter*) the society of the wicked (*le méchant*); for bad company corrupts (*les mauvaises sociétés corrompent*) good manners (*les bonnes mœurs*).—What sort of weather is it to-day?—It snows continually (*toujours*), as it snowed yesterday, and, according to all appearances, will also snow to-morrow.—Let it snow; I should like it to snow (*qu'il neigeât*; imperf. subjunctive; see next Lesson) still more, for I am always very well when it is very cold.—And I am (*et moi, je me porte*) always very well when it is neither cold nor warm.—It is too windy to-day, and we should do better if we stayed at home.—Whatever weather it may be I must go out; for I promised to be with my sister at a quarter past eleven, and I must keep my word (*tenir⁴ parole*). (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

SEVENTY-NINTH LESSON."

Soixante-dix-neuvième Leçon.

IMPERFECT OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE.

THE imperfect of the subjunctive is formed from the preterite definite (Lesson LXVIII.) by changing the final *ai* into *asse* for the verbs of the first conjugation, and by adding *se* to all those of the other three conjugations. This rule has not a single exception throughout the French language.

I spoke—that I might speak.

Je parlai—que je parlasse, que tu parlasses, qu'il parlât, que nous parlussions, que vous parlassiez, qu'ils parlassent.

I finished—that I might finish.

Je finis—que je finisse, que tu finisses, qu'il finît, que nous finissions, que vous finissiez, qu'ils finissent.

I received—that I might receive.

Je reçus—que je reçusse, que tu reçusses, qu'il reçût, que nous reçussions, que vous reçussiez, qu'ils reçussent.

I sold—that I might sell.

Je vendis—que je vendisse, que tu vendisses, qu'il vendît, que nous vendissions, que vous vendissiez, qu'ils vendissent.

Obs. A. As to the formation of the preterite, or preterperfect and pluperfect of the subjunctive, it is exactly the same as in the indicative, the former being compounded of the present subjunctive of the auxiliary, and the past participle of another verb, the latter of the imperfect subjunctive of the auxiliary and the past participle of another verb. **Ex.**

That I may have loved.

| Que j'aie aimé.

That I may have come.

Que je sois venu

That I might have loved,

Que j'eusse aimé.

That I might have come.

Que je fusse venu.

Obs. B. The past tenses of the subjunctive are used whenever those terms which govern it are in the past tense or in the conditional.

REMARK D. ON THE USE OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE.—After the following conjunctions the verb is always put in the subjunctive mood.

<i>Afin que,</i>	that, in order that,	<i>Nonobstant</i>	for all that, not-
	to the end that.	<i>que,</i>	withstanding that.
<i>A moins que,</i>	unless.	<i>Posé que,</i>	suppose that.
<i>Au cas que,</i>	if.	<i>Pour que,</i>	that, in order that.
<i>Avant que,</i>	before.	<i>Pour peu que,</i>	if ever so little, how
<i>Bien que,</i>	though.		little soever.
<i>De crainte que,</i>	for fear, lest.	<i>Pourvu que,</i>	provided, save that.
<i>De peur que,</i>	lest.	<i>Quoique,</i>	though.
<i>En cas que,</i>	in case, if.	<i>Sans que,</i>	without.
<i>Encore que,</i>	though.	<i>Si peu que,</i>	however little.
<i>Jusqu'à ce que,</i>	till, until.	<i>Soit que,</i>	whether.
<i>Loin que,</i>	far from.	<i>Supposé que,</i>	suppose that ¹ .
<i>Non que,</i>	} not that.		
<i>Non pas que,</i>			

EXAMPLES.

Will you stay here until I can go out with you?	<i>Voulez-vous rester ici jusqu'à ce que je puisse sortir avec vous?</i>
I will go out before he comes back	<i>Je sortirai avant qu'il ne revienne</i>
If you had what you have not, you would be rich.	<i>En cas que vous eussiez ce que vous n'avez pas, vous seriez riche.</i>
I send you my book, that you may read it.	<i>Je vous envoie mon livre, afin que vous le lisiez.</i>
Unless you accompany her, she will not go out.	<i>A moins que vous ne l'accompagniez, elle ne sortira pas.</i>
Though your children are idle yet they improve.	<i>Bien que vos enfants soient paresseux, ils font des progrès.</i>
If a man had ever so little acquaintance with another, he was bound to take a part in the dispute, and venture his person as much as if he had himself been angry.	<i>Pour peu qu'un homme fût connu d'un autre, il fallait qu'il entrât dans la dispute, et qu'il payât de sa personne, comme s'il avait été lui-même en colère.</i>
Be it as it may.	<i>Quoiqu'il en soit.</i>

¹ *Malgré que* may be added to these conjunctions; but as such it is used only with *en avoir* in the following expressions: *Malgré que j'en aie, que tu en aies, qu'il en ait, &c.*; *malgré que j'en eusse, que tu en eusses, &c. &c.*; in spite of me, of thee, of him, &c. Ex. *Il l'a fait malgré que j'en eusse*, he has done it in spite of me; *il me faudra partir, malgré que j'en aie*, I shall be obliged to set out in spite of me.

Though she is little and bad-looking, she is nevertheless amiable,

I would not have her for a wife, though she is rich, and has a great deal of wit, because she is not good-hearted.

Provided you are my friend I am satisfied.

Whether you are in the right or in the wrong.

I name distinctly the persons I wish to name, always with the intention to praise their virtue and their merit: I write their names in large letters, that they may be seen at a distance, and that the reader may not run the risk of missing them.

Philoctetes naturally spoke less: but he was quick; and however little his vivacity was excited, he was made to say what he had resolved to keep secret.

Obs. C. Some conjunctions govern the indicative when the sentence affirms positively that the thing in question is or will be, and the subjunctive when it is not certain or only wished for. They are the following:—

De façon que.

De manière que.

De sorte que.

En sorte que.

Tellement que.

Sinon que.

You behave in such a manner that you are loved by every body.

Behave in such a manner that you may be loved.

Quoiqu'elle soit petite et qu'elle ait mauvaise mine, elle ne laisse pas d'être aimable.

Je ne la voudrais pas pour femme, quoiqu'elle soit riche, et qu'elle ait beaucoup d'esprit, parce qu'elle n'a pas bon cœur.

Pourvu que vous soyez de mes amis je suis content.

Soit que vous ayez raison ou tort.

Je nomme nettement les personnes que je veux nommer, toujours dans la vue de louer leur vertu ou leur mérite; j'écris leurs noms en lettres capitales, afin qu'on les voie de loin, et que le lecteur ne coure pas risque de les manquer. (La Bruyère.)

Philoctète naturellement parlait moins: mais il était prompt; et si peu qu'on excitât sa vivacité, on lui faisait dire ce qu'il avait résolu de taire. (Fénélon.)

So that, inasmuch that.

Except that.

Ind. Vous vous conduisez de façon que vous êtes aimé de tout le monde.

Subj. Conduisez-vous de façon que vous soyez aimé.

Obs. D. The conjunction *que*, employed in the second member of a sentence to avoid repetition of a conjunction occurring in the first, governs the same mood as the word it stands for. *Ex.*

Since you know him, and are responsible for him

Ind. Dès que vous le connaissez et que vous répondez de lui.

Unless you are attentive, and do your task regularly, you will not learn.

Subj. *A moins que vous ne soyez attentif et que vous ne fassiez régulièrement votre devoir, vous n'apprendrez pas.*

Obs. E. The word *que* used to avoid the repetition of *si* governs the subjunctive. Ex.

If your friend were here, and would call upon me.

Si votre ami était ici et *qu'il* *voulût* venir me voir.

If he loved me, and sincerely wished my welfare.

S'il m'aimait et *qu'il* *désirât* sincèrement mon bonheur.

If any body come, and I should not be at home, send for me.

Si quelqu'un venait et *que* je ne fusse pas à la maison, envoyez-moi chercher.

If your brother writes to you, and you are satisfied with his letter, I beg of you to let me know it.

Si votre frère vous écrit et *que* vous soyez content de sa lettre, je vous prie de m'en faire part.

Obs. F. The subjunctive is used after the conjunction *que* when it is substituted for various conjunctions, such as *afin que*, *soit que*, *sans que*, *avant que*, *à moins que*, *jusqu'à ce que*. Ex.

Be industrious, that your parents may be satisfied.

Appliquez-vous, *que* vos parents soient contents (*que* stands for *afin que*).

Whether I read or write it is always found fault with.

Que je lise ou *que* j'écrive on y trouve toujours à redire (*que* stands here instead of *soit que*).

I can say nothing without your knowing it.

Je ne puis rien dire *que* tu ne le saches (*que* stands here for *sans que*).

Do not begin before I give you notice.

Ne commencez pas *que* je ne vous avertisse (*que* stands here for *avant que*).

He is never punished unless he has deserved it.

Jamais on ne le punit, *qu'il* ne l'ait mérité (*que* stands for *à moins que*).

Wait till your father returns.

Attendez *que* votre père revienne (*que* stands for *jusqu'à ce que*).

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M. de Turenne would never buy any thing on credit of tradesmen (*le marchand*), for fear, he said, they should lose a great part of it, if he

happened to be killed. All the workmen (*un ouvrier*) who were employed about his house had orders (*avaient ordre*) to bring in their bills (*un mémoire*), before he set out for the campaign (*se mettre* en campagne*), and they were regularly paid.

You will never be respected (*respecter*) unless you forsake (*abandonner*) the bad company you keep.—You cannot finish your work to-night, unless I help you.—I will explain to you (*expliquer*) every difficulty, that you may not be disheartened (*décourager*) in your undertaking (*une entreprise*).—Suppose you should lose your friends, what would become of you?—In case you want my assistance, call me; I shall help you.—A wise and prudent man (*un homme sage et prudent*) lives with economy when young, in order that he may enjoy the fruit of his labour when he is old.—Carry this money to Mr. N. in order that he may be able to pay his debts (*une dette*).—Will you lend me that money?—I will not lend it you unless you promise to return (*rendre*) it to me as soon as you can.—Did the general arrive?—He arrived yesterday morning at the camp (*le camp*), weary (*las*), and tired (*harassé*), but very seasonably (*très à propos*); he immediately gave his orders to begin the action, though he had not yet all his troops.—Are your sisters happy?—They are not, though they are rich, because they are not contented. Although they have a good memory, that is not enough to learn any language whatever (*quelque langue que ce soit*); they must make use of their judgment (*le jugement*).—Behold how amiable that lady is; for all that she (*quoiqu'elle*) has no fortune, I do not love her the less.—Will you lend me your violin?—I will lend it you provided you return it to me to-night.—Will your mother call upon me?—She will, provided you will promise to take her to the concert.—I shall not cease to importune (*importuner*) her, till she has forgiven me.—Give me that penknife (*le canif*).—I will give it you provided you will not make a bad use of it.—Shall you go to London?—I will go, provided you accompany (*accompagner*) me; and I will write again (*récrire**) to your brother, lest he should not have received my letter.

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Where were you during the engagement?—I was in bed, to have my wounds (*une blessure*) dressed (*panseur*).—Would to God (*Plût à Dieu*) I had been there! I would have conquered (*vaincre*) or perished (*périr*).—We avoided an engagement for fear we should be taken, their force being superior (*supérieure*) to ours.—God forbid (*à Dieu ne plaise*, with the subjunctive) I should blame your conduct, but your business will never be done properly unless you do it yourself.—Will you set out soon?—I shall not set out till I have dined.—Why did you tell me that my father was arrived, though you knew the contrary?—You are so hasty (*prompt*), that however little you are contradicted (*contrarier*) you fly into a passion (*s'empporter*) in an instant. If your father does

not arrive to-day, and if you want money, I will lend you some.—I am much obliged to you.—Have you done your task?—Not quite; if I had had time, and if I had not been so uneasy about (*de*) the arrival (*l'arrivée*) of my father, I should have done it.—If you study, and are attentive, I assure you that you will learn the French language in a very short time.—He who wishes to teach an art, must know it thoroughly (*à fond*); he must give none but clear (*précise*) and well-digested (*digérer*) notions (*la notion*) of it; he must instil (*faire entrer*) them one by one into the minds (*dans l'esprit*) of his pupils, and, above all (*surtout*), he must not overburden (*surcharger*) their memory with useless or unimportant (*insignifiant*) rules.

My dear friend, lend me a louis.—Here are (*en voici*) two instead of one.—How much obliged I am to you (*que d'obligations je vous ai*)!—I am always glad when I see you, and I find my happiness in yours.—Is this house to be sold?—Do you wish to buy it?—Why not?—Why does your sister not speak?—She would speak if she were not always so absent (*distrail*).—I like pretty anecdotes; they season (*assaisonner*) conversation (*la conversation*), and amuse every body. Pray relate me some.—Look, if you please, at page 448 of the book which I lent you, and you will find some. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

EIGHTIETH LESSON.

Quatre-vingtième Leçon.

THE SUBJUNCTIVE (CONTINUED).

However, howsoever. | *Quelque* (indeclinable).

Obs. A. Quelque, before an adjective, is indeclinable, and governs the subjunctive.

However good you may be.	}	<i>Quelque bon que vous soyez.</i>
How rich soever they may be.		<i>Quelque riches qu'ils soient.</i>

Whatever, whatsoever. | *Quelque* (declinable).

Obs. B. Quelque, followed by a substantive, and any other verb than *être*, to be, is invariable before a noun singular, and takes an *s* only before a noun plural without regard to its gender. It always governs the subjunctive.

Whatsoever courage you may have, he has more than you.	}	<i>Quelque courage que vous ayez, il en a plus que vous.</i>
Whatsoever patience we may have, we will never have enough.		<i>Quelque patience que nous ayons, nous n'en aurons jamais assez.</i>
Whatsoever riches he may have, he will soon see the end of them.	}	<i>Quelques richesses qu'il ait, il en verra bientôt la fin.</i>
Whatsoever kindness I have for him, I never shall have as much as he merits.		<i>Quelque bonté que j'aie pour lui, je n'en aurai jamais autant qu'il le mérite.</i>
Whatsoever faults you may make, I will take care to correct them.		<i>Quelques fautes que vous fassiez, j'aurai soin de les corriger.</i>

Whatever, whatsoever. | *Mais, Quel que* ; plur. *quels que*. Fem. *Quelle que* ; plur. *quelles que* (declinable).

Obs. C. Quel que, quelle que, in two words, followed by a substantive, and the verb *être*, to be, agrees with the substantive in gender and number, and governs the subjunctive.

Whatever may be the happiness which you enjoy, I am happier than you.

Whatsoever may be the fortune which you enjoy, you may lose it in an instant.

Whatsoever may be the efforts which you make, you never can succeed.

Whatsoever may be the pains which you take, no one will be under obligations to you for them.

None or not any.

Whatever, whatsoever (meaning all things soever).

Quel que soit le bonheur que vous ayez, je suis plus heureux que vous.

Quelle que soit la fortune dont vous jouissiez, vous pouvez la perdre en un instant.

Quels que soient les efforts que vous fassiez, vous ne pouvez jamais réussir.

Quelles que soient les peines que vous preniez, on ne vous en aura aucune obligation.

Aucun ; fem. aucune.

Quelque chose que, or quoi que ce soit.

Obs. D. Whatever or whatsoever (meaning all things soever) are generally expressed by quelque chose que or quoi que, when at the beginning of a sentence, and by quoi que ce soit, when after a verb, and govern the next verb in the subjunctive.

Whatsoever you may do for my father, he will reward you for it.

I complain of nothing whatsoever.

Whoever, who-soever.

Quelque chose que (or quoi que) vous fassiez pour mon père, il vous récompensera.

Je ne me plains de quoi que ce soit.

Qui que ce soit.

Obs. E. The indeterminate pronouns; qui que ce soit, whoever; quelque, whatever; personne, nobody; pas un, not one; aucun, none or not any; rien, nothing; require the next verb in the subjunctive.

Of whomsoever you may speak, avoid slander.

I know nobody who is so good as you are.

I have seen nothing that could be blamed in his conduct.

De qui que ce soit que vous parliez, évitez la médisance.

Je ne connais personne qui soit aussi bon que vous.

Je n'ai rien vu qu'on puisse blâmer dans sa conduite.

REMARK E. ON THE USE OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE.

1. The superlative followed by *qui* or *que* requires the next verb in the subjunctive. *Ex.*

You are the most amiable lady I know.

Vous êtes la dame la plus aimable que je connaisse

He is the most extraordinary man
that I have ever seen.

You are the most studious of the
pupils I have ever had.

The best guard a king can have
is the heart of his subjects.

C'est l'homme le plus extraordi-
naire que j'aie jamais vu.

Vous êtes les élèves les plus stu-
dieux que j'aie jamais eus.

La meilleure garde qu'un roi
puisse avoir, c'est le cœur de ses
sujets.

2. An ordinal number followed by *qui* or *que*. Ex.

He is the first man who has dared
to tell me so.

You are the second amiable lady
that I have met with in this
town.

C'est le premier homme *qui ait*
osé me le dire.

Vous êtes la deuxième dame ai-
mable que j'aie rencontrée dans
cette ville.

3. The words *le seul*, *l'unique*, the only one, followed by *qui* or *que*.
Ex.

You are the only one upon whom
I can rely.

Vous êtes le seul sur qui je *puisse*
compter.

Obs. F. *Qui* or *que* preceded by a genitive does not always govern
the subjunctive. Ex.

She is the handsomest woman of
those that were at the opera.

I do not know any of the persons
who called on you this morning.

I hope you will say nothing of
what I have entrusted you with.

I have read the second volume of
the work which you have lent me.

C'est la plus belle des femmes qui
étaient à l'opéra.

Je ne connais aucune des per-
sonnes qui sont venues chez
vous ce matin.

J'espère que vous ne direz rien de
ce que je vous ai confié.

J'ai lu le second volume de l'ou-
vrage que vous m'avez prêté.

Obs. G. The subjunctive is employed at the beginning of a sentence
to express surprise, a desire, or an imprecation. Ex.

May heaven ever preserve you
from such a misfortune.

Fasse le Ciel que pareil malheur
ne vous arrive jamais.

Would to God.

Plût à Dieu.

Plût au Ciel.

Would to God it were so!

Plût à Dieu qu'il en fût ainsi!

Would to God he had done it!

Plût à Dieu qu'il l'eût fait!

Would to God that all great lords
loved peace!

*Plût à Dieu que tous les grands
seigneurs aimassent la paix!*

Would to God we may never be
more unhappy!

*Plût au Ciel que nous ne fussions
jamais plus malheureux!*

May you be happy!

Puissiez vous être heureux!

Obs. H. The subjunctive is also sometimes employed at the head of a sentence in lieu of *quand même*, though, and a conditional. Ex.

Though it cost me all I have,		Dût-il m'en coûter tout ce que je
I shall know how to preserve		possède, je saurai me préserver
• myself from such a misfortune.		d'un semblable malheur ¹ .
Though they were a hundred		Fussent-ils à cent lieues d'ici,
leagues from hence, I would		j'irais les chercher ² .
go for them.		

Obs. I It is essential for foreigners to observe, that it is in the genius of the French language to prefer the construction with the infinitive to that with the subjunctive, whenever the former may be employed without ambiguity, and when the construction of the sentence permits it. Say, therefore :

I come (in order) to see you.	{	<i>Je viens pour vous voir ; and not</i>
	{	<i>Je viens pour que je vous voie.</i>
	{	<i>Je ne crois pas pouvoir sortir de-</i>
I do not think I shall be able to		<i>main ; and not</i>
go out to-morrow.	• {	<i>Je ne crois pas que je puisse sortir</i>
		<i>demain.</i>

REMARK F. ON THE USE OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.

Let us finally remark on the use of the subjunctive; that whenever the subordinate proposition, or the second member of a sentence, is united to the principal proposition, or the first member of the sentence, by one of the relative pronouns, such as : *qui, que, dont, où, &c.* it is put in the indicative when it expresses any thing certain or positive, and in the subjunctive when it relates to any thing uncertain or doubtful. Ex.

I shall marry a woman who will please me.	<i>Ind. J'épouserai une femme qui me plaira.</i>
I shall marry a woman who must please me, or, the woman I shall marry must please me.	<i>Subj. J'épouserai une femme qui me plaise.</i>
Here is a book for you which you may consult occasionally.	<i>Ind. Voilà un livre que vous pourrez consulter au besoin.</i>
Give me a book that I may be able to consult occasionally.	<i>Subj. Donnez-moi un livre que je puisse consulter au besoin.</i>
Lend me that book which you do not want.	<i>Ind. Prêtez-moi ce livre, dont vous n'avez pas besoin.</i>

¹ Instead of—*Quand même il devrait m'en coûter tout ce que je possède, &c.*

² Instead of—*Quand même ils seraient à cent lieues d'ici, &c.*

Lend me a book which you may not be in want of.

Do not leave a place where you are comfortable, and whence you hear well.

Choose a place where you may be comfortable, and whence you may hear well.

Subj. Prêtez-moi un livre dont vous n'ayez pas besoin.

Ind. Ne quittez pas une place où vous êtes commodément, et d'où vous entendez bien.

Subj. Choisissez une place où vous soyez commodément, et d'où vous entendiez bien.

SOME ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES ON THE SUBJUNCTIVE, TAKEN FROM THE BEST FRENCH AUTHORS.

Like to be advised, and not to be praised.

I had rather he should signify his name,

And say, I am Orestes or Agamemnon,

Than for him, by a heap of confused wonders,

To stop one's ears without saying any thing to the mind.

We must venture at any rate the happy passage of the Rhine:

A real duty commands us to venture it.

On whom, in his misfortune, would you have him lean?

Let me then here, beneath their fresh foliage,

Wait until September shall have brought Autumn round,

And until cheerful Ceres shall have made room for Pomona.

Allow the trembling Hippolytus for ever

To disappear from the spot inhabited by your consort.

I am willing, that my eyes shall for ever remain deceived.

I am willing, to conclude my folly,

That all wines should become vins de Brie for me,

Aimez qu'on vous conseille, et non pas qu'on vous loue. Boileau.

J'aimerais mieux encor qu'il déclînât son nom,

Et dit, Je suis Oreste, ou bien Agamemnon,

Que d'aller, par un tas de confuses merveilles,

Sans rien dire à l'esprit, étourdir les oreilles. The same.

Il faut au moins du Rhin tenter l'heureux passage:

Un trop juste devoir veut que nous l'essayions. The same.

Sur qui, dans son malheur, voulez-vous qu'il s'appuie? Racine.

Laissez-moi donc ici, sous leurs ombrages frais,

Attendre que septembre ait ramené l'automne,

Et que Cérès contente ait fait place à Pomone. Boileau.

Souffrez que pour jamais le tremblant Hippolyte

Disparaisse des lieux que votre épouse habite. Racine.

Je consens que mes yeux soient toujours abusés. The same.

Je consens de bon cœur, pour finir ma folie,

Que tous les vins pour moi deviennent vins de Brie,

That there should be no game in
Paris during winter,
And that in the month of August
we should hardly eat green peas.

Such as he is, all the Greeks re-
quest that he may die.

My father himself, alas ! since I
must tell it thee,

My father, in saving me, com-
mands that I should die.

Command yourself to be loved,
and you will be loved.

My lord, fear lest cruel destiny

Should hate you enough to grant
your prayers.

I feared that heaven, by a cruel
help,

Might have offered you that death
which you always sought.

I am fearful, to conceal nothing
from you, that Athaliah,

Having you torn from the altar,

Should wreak at last on you her
fearful vengeance,

And should cast off the remains
of a forced respect.

I fear lest your just ire

Should soon pursue in him a hate-
ful mother.

Be careful lest the sun that shines
on us

Should see thee set thy rash foot
in this palace.

Take care lest a vowel too hasty
in its course

Should stumble on another vowel
in its road.

It was little, that his hand, guided
by hell,

Qu'à Paris le gibier manque tous
les hivers,

Et qu'à peine au mois d'août l'on
mange des pois verts.

Boileau.

Tel qu'il est, tous les Grecs de-
mandent qu'il périsse. *Racine.*

Mon père même, hélas ! puisqu'il
faut te le dire,

Mon père, en me sauvant, ordonne
que j'expire. *The same.*

Commandez qu'on vous aime, et
vous serez aimé. *The same.*

Craignez, seigneur, craignez que le
ciel rigoureux

Ne vous haïsse assez pour exaucer
vos vœux. *The same.*

Je craignais que le ciel, par un
cruel secours,

Ne vous offrit la mort que vous
cherchiez toujours. *The same.*

Je tremble qu'Athalie, à ne vous
rien cacher,

Vous-même de l'autel vous faisant
arracher,

N'achève enfin sur vous ses ven-
geances funestes,

Et d'un respect forcé ne dépouille
les restes. *The same.*

Je tremble que sur lui votre juste
colère

Ne poursuive bientôt une odieuse
mère. *The same.*

Prends garde que jamais l'astre qui
nous éclaire,

Ne te voie en ces lieux mettre un
pied téméraire. *The same.*

Gardez qu'une voyelle à courir
trop hâtée

Ne soit d'une voyelle en son che-
min heurtée. *Boileau.*

C'était peu que sa main, conduite
par l'enfer,

Should have shaped the saltpetre,
should have sharpened the iron.

*Eût pétri le salpêtre, eût aiguisé
le fer. Boileau.*

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You must have patience, though you have no desire to have it; for I must also wait till I receive my money. Should I (*en cas que*) receive it to-day I will pay you all that I owe you. Do not believe that I have forgotten it; for I think of it every day. Or do you believe, perhaps, that I have already received it?—I do not believe that you have already received it; but I fear that your other creditors (*le créancier*) may already have received it.—You wish you had more time to study, and your brothers wish they did not need to learn.—Would to God you had what I wish you, and that I had what I wish! —Though we have not had what we wish, yet we have almost always been contented; and Messieurs B. have almost always been discontented, though they have had every thing a reasonable man (*un homme raisonnable*) can be contented with.—Do not believe, Madam, that I have had your fan (*un éventail*).—Who tells you that I believe it?—My brother-in-law wishes he had not had what he has had.—Wherefore?—He has always had many creditors, and no money.—I wish you would always speak French to me; and you must obey if you wish to learn, and if you do not wish to lose your time uselessly (*inutilement*). I wish you were more industrious (*appliqué*) and more attentive when I speak to you. If I were not your friend, and if you were not mine, I should not speak thus to you.—Do not trust (*méfiez-vous de*) Mr. N., for he flatters you. Do you think a flatterer (*un flatteur*) can be a friend?—You do not know him as well as I, though you see him every day.—Do not think that I am angry with him, because his father has offended me.—Oh! here he is coming (*le voilà qui vient*); you may tell him all yourself.

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What do you think of our king?—I say he is a great man, but I add, that though kings be ever so powerful (*puissant*) they die as well as the meanest (*vil*) of their subjects.—Have you been pleased with my sisters?—I have; for however plain (*aidé*) they may be, they are still very amiable; and however learned (*savant*) our neighbours' daughters may be, they are still sometimes mistaken.—Is not their father rich?—However rich he may be he may lose all in an instant.—Whoever the enemy may be whose malice (*la malice*) you dread (*appréhender*), you ought to rely (*se reposer*) upon your innocence; but

the laws (*la loi*) condemn (*condamner*) all criminals (*un criminel*) whatever they may be.—Whatever your intentions (*une intention*) may be, you should have acted differently (*différemment*).—Whatever the reasons (*la raison*) be which you may allege (*alléguer*), they will not excuse your action, blamable in itself.—Whatever may happen to you in this world, never murmur (*murmurer*) against Divine Providence (*la divine providence*); for whatever we may suffer we deserve it.—Whatever I may do, you are never satisfied.—Whatever you may say, your sisters shall be punished if they deserve it, and if they do not endeavour to mend (*s'amender*).—Who has taken my gold watch?—I do not know. Do not believe that I have had it, or that Miss C. has had your silver snuff-box (*la tabatière*), for I saw both in the hands of your sister when we were playing at forfeits (*cy gage touché*).—To-morrow I shall set out for Dover; but in a fortnight I shall be back again (*revenir**), and then I shall come and see you and your family.—Where is your sister at present?—She is at Paris, and my brother is at Berlin.—That little woman is said (*on dit*) to be going to marry General (*le général*) K., your friend; is it true?—I have not heard of it.—What news is there of our great army?—It is said to be lying (*être*) between the Weser (*le Weser*) and the Rhine (*le Rhin*).—All that the courier told me seeming (*paraître**) very probable (*vraisemblable*), I went home immediately, wrote some letters, and departed for London.

EIGHTY-FIRST LESSON.

*Quatre-vingt-unième Leçon.**Just a little, ever so little.*

Will you do me the favour of giving me a piece of bread?

Do you wish a great deal?

No, just a little.

Tant soit peu.

Voulez-vous me faire le plaisir de me donner un morceau de pain?

En voulez-vous beaucoup?

Non, tant soit peu.

*To turn to account.**To make the best of.*

That man does not know how to make the most of his talents.

That man turns his money to account in trade.

How do you employ your money?

I employ it in the stocks.

I turn it to account in the stocks.

To boast, to brag.

I do not like that man, because he boasts too much.

† *Faire valoir.*

† Cet homme ne sait pas faire valoir ses talents.

† Cet homme fait valoir son argent dans le commerce.

† Comment faites-vous valoir votre argent?

† Je le fais valoir dans les fonds publics.

† *Se faire valoir.*

† Je n'aime pas cet homme, parcequ'il se fait trop valoir.

*Notwithstanding that.**For all that, although.*

That man is a little bit of a rogue, but notwithstanding he passes for an honest man.

Although that man is not very well, he notwithstanding works a great deal.

Although that woman is not very pretty, still she is very amiable.

} *Ne laisser pas de.*

Cet homme est tant soit peu fripon, mais il ne laisse pas de passer pour honnête homme.

Quoique cet homme ne soit pas bien portant, il ne laisse pas de travailler beaucoup.

Quoique cette femme ne soit pas bien jolie, elle ne laisse pas d'être fort aimable.

Although that man has not the least talent, yet for all that he boasts a great deal.

Although that tavern-keeper's wife is rather swarthy, yet for all that she turns the business to good account.

Quoique cet homme n'ait aucun talent, il ne laisse pas de se faire beaucoup valoir.

Quoique la femme de cet aubergiste soit tant soit peu basanée, elle ne laisse pas de faire valoir le bouchon.

I received your letter on the fifth.
On the sixth.

To go back, to return.

The top.

The bottom.

Up to the top.

The eldest brother.

The eldest sister.

He is the eldest.

To appear, to seem.

I appear, thou appearest, he appears.

To keep, to maintain.

My keeping or maintenance.

My keeping costs me six hundred francs a-year.

To drive in, to sink.

To converse with.

A conversation.

To spare.

Spare your money.

To get tired.

To be tired.

To handle.

To lean against.

Lean against me.

Lean against the wall.

To aim at.

Short.

To stop short.

J'ai reçu votre lettre le cinq.
Le six.

Retourner 1.

Le haut.

Le bas.

Jusqu'en haut.

Le frère aîné.

La sœur aînée.

C'est l'aîné.

Paraître 4 *; pres. part. *paraissant*;
past part. *paru*.

Je parais, tu parais, il paraît.

Entretenir 2 *.

Mon entretien.

Mon entretien ne coûte six cents francs par an.

Enfoncez 1.

S'entretenir *.*avec*.

Un entretien.

Épargner 1.

Épargnez votre argent.

Se lasser (*de before inf.*).

Être las; fem. lasse (*de bef. inf.*)

Manier 1.

S'appuyer 1.

Appuyez-vous sur moi.

Appuyez-vous contre la muraille.

Coucher en joue.

Courir.

S'arrêter tout court.

Virtue is amiable.

La vertu est aimable.

Vice is odious.

Le vice est odieux.

Obs. A. The definite article is used in French before substantives taken in a general sense, and in the whole extent of their signification. In such instances no article is made use of in English. Ex.

Men are mortal.

Les hommes sont mortels.

Gold is precious.

L'or est précieux.

Corn is sold at a crown a bushel.

Le blé se vend un écu le boisseau.

Beef costs four pence a pound.

Le bœuf coûte quatre sous la livre.

The horror of vice, and the love of virtue, are the delights of the wise man.

L'horreur du vice et l'amour de la vertu sont les délices du sage.

England is a fine country.

L'Angleterre est un beau pays.

Obs. B. The definite article is used also before the names of kingdoms, countries, and provinces¹. Ex.

Italy is the garden of Europe.

L'Italie est le jardin de l'Europe.

The dog is the friend and companion of man.

Le chien est l'ami et le compagnon de l'homme.

Obs. C. The articles are repeated in French before every substantive, and agree with it in gender and number. Ex.

Thessaly produces wine, oranges, lemons, olives, and all sorts of fruit.

La Thessalie produit du vin, des oranges, des citrons, des olives et toutes sortes de fruits.

He ate the bread meat, apples, and cakes; he drank the wine, beer, and cider.

Il a mangé le pain, la viande, les pommes et les gâteaux; il a bu le vin, la bière et le cidre.

Beauty, gracefulness, and wit are valuable endowments when heightened by modesty.

La beauté, les grâces, et l'esprit sont des avantages bien précieux, quand ils sont relevés par la modestie.

EXERCISE.

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Whither shall you go next year?—I shall go to England, for it is a fine kingdom (*le royaume*), where I intend spending the summer on

¹ Except when preceded by *en* or *de*. Ex. *J'irai en Allemagne à mon retour de France*, I shall go to Germany on my return from France.

(à) my return from France.—Whither shall you go in the winter?—I shall go to Italy, and thence (*de là*) to the West Indies (*aux Indes occidentales*); but before that I must go to Holland to take leave of my friends.—What country do these people inhabit (*habiter*)?—They inhabit the south (*le midi*) of Europe; their countries are called Italy, Spain, and Portugal, and they themselves are Italians, Spaniards, or Portuguese; but the people called Russians, Swedes, and Poles, inhabit the north (*le nord*) of Europe; and the names of their countries are Russia, Sweden, and Poland (*la Pologne*). France is separated (*séparer*) from Italy by (*par*) the Alps (*les Alpes*), and from Spain by the Pyrenees (*les Pyrénées*).—Though the Mahometans (*le Mahometan*) are forbidden the use of wine (*défendre quelque-chose à quelqu'un*), yet for all that some of them drink it.—Has your brother eaten any thing this morning?—He has eaten a great deal; though he said he had no appetite, yet, for all that, he ate all the meat, bread, and vegetables (*les légumes*), and drank all the wine, beer, and cider.—Are eggs (*un œuf*) dear at present?—They are sold at six francs a hundred.—Do you like grapes (*le raisin*)?—I do not only like grapes, but also plums (*une prune*), almonds, nuts, and all sorts of fruit.—Though modesty, candour, and an amiable disposition (*l'amabilité*) are valuable endowments, yet, for all that, there are some ladies that are neither modest, nor candid (*candide*), nor amiable.—The fear of death, and the love of life, being natural to men, they ought to shun (*fuir**) vice (*le vice*), and adhere to (*s'attacher à*) virtue.

EIGHTY-SECOND LESSON.

*Quatre-vingt-deuxième Leçon.**To give occasion.*

Do not give him cause to complain.

Donner lieu (de before infin.).

Ne lui donnez pas lieu de se plaindre.

To leave it to one.

I leave it to you.

† *S'en rapporter à quelqu'un.*

† Je m'en rapporte à vous.

A good bargain.

To stick or to abide by a thing.

I abide by the offer you have made me.

Un bon marché.

† *S'en tenir à.*

† Je m'en tiens à l'offre que vous m'avez faite.

I do not doubt but you are my friend.

Je ne doute pas que vous ne soyez mon ami.

Obs. When the verb *douter* is negatively used it requires *ne* before the subjunctive.

I do not doubt but he will do it. | Je ne doute pas qu'il ne le fasse.

To suffer, to bear.

They were exposed to the whole fire of the place.

Essuyer l.

Ils essuyèrent tout le feu de la place.

To examine one artfully, or to draw a secret from one.

I examined him artfully, and by that means I have made myself acquainted with all his affairs.

Tirer les vers du nez à quelqu'un.

Je lui ai tiré les vers du nez, et par ce moyen je me suis mis au fait de toutes ses affaires.

To bear, or to put up with.

You will be obliged to put up with all he wishes.

En passer par.

Vous serez obligé d'en passer par tout ce qu'il voudra.

Thick.	Épais; <i>fem.</i> épaisse.
A thick cloud.	Un nuage épais.
A thick beard.	Une barbe épaisse.
A burst.	Un éclat.
A burst of laughter.	Un éclat de rire.
To burst out laughing.	Faire un éclat de rire.
To burst out.	Éclater 1.
To burst out a laughing.	Éclater de rire.
Splendour, brightness.	L'éclat.
To make a great show.	†Faire de l'éclat.
To light.	Éclairer 1.
To suffer one's self to be beaten.	Se laisser battre.
To let or to suffer one's self to fall.	Se laisser tomber.
To suffer one's self to be insulted.	Se laisser insulter.
To suffer one's self to die.	Se laisser mourir.
To let one's self be struck.	Se laisser frapper.
To send back, to send away.	Renvoyer 1.
To extol, to praise up.	Vanter 1.
To boast, to praise one's self.	Se vanter.
Go thither.	Allez-y.
Let us go thither.	Allons-y.
Go thou.	Va.
Go (thou) thither.	Vas-y. (See Lesson LXX. Notç 2.)
Go (thou) away.	Va-t'en.
Let him go thither.	Qu'il y aille.
Let them go thither.	Qu'ils y aillent.
Go away, begone.	Allez-vous en.
Let us begone.	Allons-nous en.
Let him go away, let him begone.	Qu'il s'en aille.
Give me.	Donnez-moi.
Give it to me.	Donnez-le-moi.
Give it to him.	Donnez-le-lui.
Give him some.	Donnez-lui-en.
Get paid.	Faites vous payer.
Let us set out.	Partons.
Let us breakfast.	Déjeunons.
Let him give it me.	Qu'il me le donne.
Let him be here at twelve o'clock.	Qu'il soit ici à midi.
Let him send it me.	Qu'il me l'envoie.
He may believe it.	Qu'il le croie.

Make an end of it.

Let him finish.

Let him take it.

Let her say so.

Finissez.

Qu'il finisse.

Qu'il le prenne.

Qu'elle le dise.

The starling.

If I were to question you as I used to do at the beginning of our lessons, what would you answer?

We found these questions at first rather ridiculous, but full of confidence in your method, we answered as well as the small quantity of words and rules we then possessed allowed us.

We were not long in finding out that those questions were calculated to ground us in the rules, and to exercise us in conversation, by the contradictory answers we were obliged to make.

We can now almost keep up a conversation in French.

This phrase does not seem to us logically correct.

We should be ungrateful if we allowed such an opportunity to escape without expressing our liveliest gratitude to you.

In all cases, at all events.

The native.

The insurmountable difficulty.

Le sansonnet.

Si je vous posais maintenant des questions comme je vous en ai posé au commencement de nos leçons (comme j'avais d'abord l'habitude de le faire), que répondriez-vous?

Nous avons d'abord trouvé ces questions tant soit peu ridicules; mais pleins de confiance en votre méthode, nous y avons répondu aussi bien que la petite provision de mots et de principes que nous avions alors pouvait nous le permettre.

Nous n'avons pas tardé à nous apercevoir que ces questions étaient calculées pour nous inculquer les principes et nous exercer à la conversation par les réponses contradictoires que nous étions forcés d'y faire.

Maintenant nous savons presque soutenir une conversation en français.

Cette phrase ne nous paraît pas logiquement correcte.

Nous serions des ingrats si nous laissions échapper une si belle occasion, sans vous témoigner la reconnaissance la plus vive.

En tout cas.

L'homme né dans le pays.

La difficulté insurmontable.

A TABLE OF FORMATION OF ALL THE TENSES IN THE FRENCH VERBS.

Preliminary Obs. This table holds good for the formation of the tenses of regular verbs; but in order to hold good also throughout all the irregular verbs, it is only necessary to know the three persons singular of the present tense of the indicative (Lesson XXIV.), and the present and past participles of the verb (Lessons XXXI. and LVII.). The knowledge of the three persons singular of the indicative may be facilitated by the following rules :

1. If the first person singular ends in *e* mute, the third has the same ending, and the second ends in *es* mute.

2. If the first person singular ends in *s* or *x*, the second is the same, and the third changes *s* or *x* into *t* ; but if the final *s* of the first and second persons is preceded by *c*, *d*, or *t*, the third person singular is formed by dropping the letter *s*. Ex. Je vaincs, tu vaines, il vainc ; Je prends, tu prends, il prend ; Je mets, tu mets, il met .

3. In all French verbs the imperfect indicative, the present and imperfect subjunctive, and the conditional, have their first and second persons plural terminated in *ions* and *iez* (Nous parlions, vous parliez ; que nous parlussions, que vous parlassiez ; nous parlerions, vous parleriez) ; whilst all other simple tenses (except the perfect definite, which has a particular form, Lesson LXVIII.) have these persons terminated in *ons* and *ez*, except the following : Dire—vous dites¹ ; être—nous sommes, vous êtes ; faire—vous faites.

As to the formation of the present participle, we have, in Lesson LVII., when the pupils have become familiar with the terminations of the present tenses of almost all the irregular verbs, traced it to the first person plural, and mentioned the five exceptions. There remains, therefore, only the past participle to be known, which we have mentioned whenever it presented any irregularity.

¹ The compounds *interdire* and *prédire* follow the rule, as : Vous interdisez, vous prédissez

<i>Present of the Indicative.</i> (Lesson XXIV.)	<p>A primitive tense.</p> <p>The first, second, and third persons plural are formed from the present participle by changing <i>ant</i> into <i>ons</i>, <i>ez</i>, <i>ent</i>.</p> <p><i>Examples.</i></p> <p><i>Parlant</i>, Nous parlons. Vous parlez. Ils parlent. <i>Finissant</i>, Nous finissons. Vous finissez. Ils finissent. <i>Recevant</i>, Nous recevons. Vous recevez. Ils reçoivent. <i>Vendant</i>, Nous vendons. Vous vendez. Ils vendent.</p>													
<i>Imperfect of the Indicative.</i> (Lesson LIX.)	<p>A derivative tense.</p> <p>Is formed from the présent participle by changing <i>ant</i>,</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>into</td><td><i>ais</i>,</td><td><i>ais</i>,</td><td><i>ait</i>,</td><td><i>ions</i>,</td><td><i>iez</i>,</td><td><i>aient</i>.</td></tr></table> <p>Ex.</p> <p>Je parlais. Tu parlais. Il parlait. Nous parlions. Vous parliez. Ils parlaient. Je finissais. Tu finissais. Il finissait. Nous finissions. Vous finissiez, &c. &c.</p>	1	2	3	1	2	3	into	<i>ais</i> ,	<i>ais</i> ,	<i>ait</i> ,	<i>ions</i> ,	<i>iez</i> ,	<i>aient</i> .
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<i>Prétérite Définie.</i> (Lesson LXVIII.)	<p>A primitive tense.</p> <p>Is formed from the past participle by changing, for the first conjugation,</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>é into</td><td><i>ai</i>,</td><td><i>as</i>,</td><td><i>a</i></td><td><i>âmes</i>,</td><td><i>âtes</i>,</td><td><i>èrent</i>.</td></tr></table> <p>For the second and fourth conjugations, <i>i</i> and <i>u</i>, into <i>is</i>, <i>is</i>, <i>it</i>, <i>îmes</i>, <i>îtes</i>, <i>irent</i>. And for the third conjugation, <i>u</i> into <i>us</i>, <i>us</i>, <i>ut</i>, <i>ûmes</i>, <i>ûtes</i>, <i>urent</i>.</p> <p><i>Examples.</i></p> <p><i>Parlé</i> Je parlai. Tu parlais. Il parla. Nous parlâmes. Vous parlâtes. Ils parlèrent. <i>Fin</i> Je finis. Tu finis. Il finit. Nous finîmes. Vous finîtes. Ils finirent. <i>Vendu</i> Je vendis. Tu vendis. Il vendit. Nous vendîmes. Vous vendîtes. Ils vendirent. <i>Reçu</i> Je reçus. Tu reçus. Il reçut. Nous reçûmes. Vous reçûtes. Ils reçurent.</p>	1	2	3	1	2	3	é into	<i>ai</i> ,	<i>as</i> ,	<i>a</i>	<i>âmes</i> ,	<i>âtes</i> ,	<i>èrent</i> .
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EXCEPTIONS.

ÉTANT.	Nous sommes.	Vous êtes.	Ils sont.
AYANT.	Nous avons.	Vous avez.	Ils ont.
SACHANT.	Nous savons.	Vous savez.	Ils savent.
FAISANT.		Vous faites.	Ils font.
DISANT.		Vous dites.	
ALLANT.			Ils vont.
VENANT.			Ils viennent.
TENANT.			Ils tiennent.
ACQUÉRANT.			Ils acquièrent.
MOURANT.			Ils meurent.
RECEVANT.			Ils reçoivent.
DEVANT.			Ils doivent.
MOUVANT.			Ils meuvent.
POUVANT.			Ils peuvent.
VOULANT.			Ils veulent.
BUVANT.			Ils boivent.
PRENANT.			Ils prennent.

AYANT.	J'avais.	Tu avais.	Il avait.
	Nous avions.	Vous aviez.	Ils avaient.
SACHANT.	Je savais.	Tu savais.	Il savait.
	Nous savions.	Vous saviez.	Ils savaient.

COUVERT,	Je couvris,	is,	it,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
OFFERT,	J'offris,	"	"	"	"	"
OUVERT,	J'ouvris,	"	"	"	"	"
SOUFFERT,	Je souffris,	"	"	"	"	"
TENU,	Je tins,	ins,	int,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
venu,	Je vins,	"	"	"	"	"
MORT,	Je mourus,	us,	ut,	îmes,	îtes,	urent.
VÊTU,	Je vêtis,	is,	it	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
VU,	Je vis,	is,	it	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
PRÉVU,	Je prévis,	is,	it,	"	"	"
CEINT,	Je ceignis,	is,	it,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
ASTREINT,	J'astreignis,	"	"	"	"	"
CRAINTE,	Je craignis,	"	"	"	"	"
EMPREINT,	J'empreignis,	"	"	"	"	"
ENFREINT,	J'enfreignis,	"	"	"	"	"
ÉPREINT,	J'épreignis,	"	"	"	"	"
FEINT,	Je feignis,	"	"	"	"	"
JOINT,	Je joignis,	"	"	"	"	"
OINT,	J'oignis,	"	"	"	"	"
PEINT,	Je peignis,	"	"	"	"	"

<i>Preterite Definite.</i> (Lesson LXVIII.)	A primitive tense.	(Continued.)
<i>Preterite Indefinite.</i> (Lesson XXXIII.)	A compound tense.	Is formed from the present indicative of the auxiliary, and the past participle of the verb. Ex. J' ['] ai parlé, fini, reçu, vendu.
<i>Preterite Anterior.</i> (Lesson LXVIII.)	A compound tense.	Is formed from the preterite definite of the auxiliary, and the past participle. Ex. J'eus parlé. Tu eus fini. Il eut reçu. Nous eûmes vendu. Vous eûtes travaillé. Ils eurent bâti.
<i>Pluperfect.</i> (Obs. A. Less. LXXIX.)	A compound tense.	Is formed from the imperfect of the auxiliary, and the past participle. Ex. J'avais aimé, fini, reçu, vendu.
<i>Simple Future.</i> (Lesson XLVI.)	A derivative tense.	Is formed from the infinitive by changing the letter <i>r</i> of the three first conjugations, and the ending <i>re</i> of the fourth into <i>rai</i> . Ex. <i>Aimer.</i> J'aimerai. Tu aimeras. Il aimera. Nous aimerons. Vous aimerez. Ils aimeront.

EXCEPTIONS.

PLAINT,	Je plains,	is,	it,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
RESTREINT,	Je restreignais,	„	„	„	„	„
TEINT,	Je teignais,	„	„	„	„	„
CUIT,	Je cuisais,	is,	it,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
CONDUIT,	Je conduisais,	„	„	„	„	„
CONSTRUIT,	Je construisais,	„	„	„	„	„
DÉTRUIT,	Je détruisais,	„	„	„	„	„
ENDUIT,	J'enduisais,	„	„	„	„	„
INDUIT,	J'induisais,	„	„	„	„	„
INSTRUIT,	J'instruisais,	„	„	„	„	„
INTRODUIT,	J'introduisais,	„	„	„	„	„
RÉDUIT,	Je réduisais,	„	„	„	„	„
SÉDUIT,	Je séduisais,	„	„	„	„	„
TRADUIT,	Je traduisais,	„	„	„	„	„
LUI,	Je luiisais,	„	„	„	„	„
NUI,	Je nuisais,	„	„	„	„	„
COUSU,	Je cousais,	„	„	„	„	„
ÉCRIT,	J'écrivais,	„	„	„	„	„
ÉTÉ,	Je fus,	fus,	fut,	ûmes,	ûtes,	urent.
FAIT,	Je fis,	fis,	fit,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
NÉ,	Je naquis,	is,	it,	îmes,	îtes,	irent.
VAINCU,	Je vainquis,	is,	it,	îmes,	îtes,	irerent.

AVOIR.	J'aurai.	Tu auras.	Il aura, &c.
ÊTRE.	Je serai.	Tu seras.	Il sera, &c.
ALLER.	J'irai.	Tu iras, &c.	
ENVOYER.	J'enverrai, &c.		
TENIR.	Je tiendrai, &c.		
VENIR.	Je viendrai, &c.		
S'ASSEoir.	Je m'assièrai or je m'assiérai, &c.		

Simple Future. (Lesson XLVI.)	A derivative tense.	<p>(Continued.)</p> <p><i>Finir.</i> Je finirai. Tu finiras. Il finira. Nous finirons. Vous finirez. Ils finiront.</p> <p><i>Prévoir.</i> Je prévoirai. Tu prévoiras. Il prévoira. Nous prévoirons. Vous prévoirez. Ils prévoiront.</p> <p><i>Rendre.</i> Je rendrai. Tu rendras. Il rendra. Nous rendrons. Vous rendrez. Ils rendront.</p>
Past or Compound Future. (Lesson LVIII.)	A compound tense.	<p>Is formed from the future of the auxiliary and the past participle of another verb. Ex.</p> <p>J'aurai aimé. Tu auras fini, &c. &c.</p>
Conditional Present. (Lesson LX.)	A derivative tense.	<p>Is formed from the simple future by changing <i>rai, ras, ra, rons, rez, ront</i>, into <i>rais, rais, rait, rions, riez, raient</i>. Ex.</p> <p>J'aimerais. J'aimerais, &c. &c.</p>
Conditional Past. (Lesson LX.)	A compound tense.	<p>Is formed from the conditional present of the auxiliary and the past participle. Ex.</p> <p>J'aurais parlé. Tu aurais fini, &c. &c.</p>
Imperative. (Less. LXX. & LXXXII.)	A derivative tense.	<p>Is formed from the first person of the indicative by throwing out the pronoun <i>je</i>. Ex.</p> <p>J'aime; imperat. aime.</p>
Present of the Subjunctive (Lesson LXXXVIII.)	A derivative tense.	<p>Is formed from the present participle by changing <i>ant</i> into <i>e</i> mute. Ex.</p> <p><i>Parlant.</i> Que je parle. <i>Finissant.</i> Que je finisse. <i>Sachant.</i> Que je sache. <i>Rendant.</i> Que je rende;</p>

EXCEPTIONS.

DEVOIR.	Je devrai, &c.
FALLOIR.	Il faudra.
POUVOIR.	Je pourrai, &c.
RECEVOIR.	Je recevrai, &c.
SAVOIR.	Je saurai, &c.
VALOIR.	Je vaudrai, &c.
VOIR.	Je verrai, tu verras, &c.
VOULOIR.	Je voudrai, &c.
FAIRE.	Je ferai, &c.
APPUYER.	J'appuierai, &c.
EMPLOYER.	J'emploierai, &c.
ESSUYER.	J'essuierai, &c.
ACQUÉRIR.	J'acquiescerai, &c.
COURIR.	Je courrai, &c.
CUEILLIR.	Je cueillerai, &c.
MOURIR.	Je mourrai, &c.
ÉCHOIR.	J'écherrai, &c.
PLEUVOIR.	Il pleuvra.

J'AI.	<i>Imperat. aie.</i>
JE SUIS.	„ sois.
JE VAIS.	„ va.
JE SAIS.	„ sache.
JE VEUX.	„ veuille.

ALLANT.	Que j'aie.	MOUVANT.	Que je meuve.
TENANT.	Que je tiens.	AYANT.	Que j'aie.
VENANT.	Que je vienne.	VOULANT.	Que je veuille.
ACQUÉRANT.	Que j'acquiesce.	ÉTANT.	Que je sois.
MOURANT.	Que je meure.	BUVANT.	Que je boive.
RECEVANT.	Que je reçoive.	FAISANT.	Que je fasse.
POUVANT.	Que je puisse.	PRENANT.	Que je prenne.
VALANT.	Que je vaille.		

Past Participle. (Lesson XXXI.)	A primitive tense.	<p>First Conjugation. Parlé. Second " Fini. Third " Reçu. Fourth " Vendu.</p>
Present Participle. (Lesson LVII.)	A primitive tense.	<p>" May be formed from the first person plural of the present indicative by changing <i>ons</i> into <i>ant</i>. Ex.</p> <p>Nous <i>parlons</i>. Parlant. Nous <i>finissons</i>. Finissant. Nous <i>recevons</i>. Recevant. Nous <i>rendons</i>. Rendant.</p>
Infinitive Past. (Lessons XL and LIV.)	A compound tense.	<p>Is formed from the present infinitive of the auxiliary and the past participle of another verb. Ex.</p> <p>Avoir parlé. Être venu.</p>
Infinitive. (Less. XVII.)	A primitive tense.	<p>First Conjugation. Parler. Second " Finir. Third " Recevoir. Fourth " Vendre.</p>
Pluperfect of the Subjunctive. (Obs. A. Less. LXXIX.)	A compound tense.	<p>Is formed from the imperfect subjunctive of the auxiliary and the past participle of another verb. Ex.</p> <p>Que j'eusse chanté. Que tu eusses rempli, &c.</p>
Pluperfect of the Subjunctive. (Obs. A. Less. LXXIX.)	A compound tense.	<p>Is formed from the present subjunctive of the auxiliary and the past participle of another verb. Ex.</p> <p>Que j'aie aimé. Que tu aies fini, &c.</p>
Imperfect of the Subjunctive. (Lessons LXXIX. and LXXX.)	A derivative tense.	<p>Is formed from the preterite definite by changing for the first conjugation <i>ai</i> into <i>asse</i>, and adding <i>se</i> for the three other conjugations. Ex.</p> <p>Je <i>parlai</i>. Que je <i>parlasse</i>. Je <i>finis</i>. Que je <i>finisse</i>. Je <i>reçus</i>. Que je <i>reçusse</i>. Je <i>vendis</i>. Que je <i>vendisse</i>.</p>

EXCEPTIONS.

NOUS AVONS.	Ayant.
NOUS SOMMES.	Étant.
ÉCHOIR.	Échéant.
NOUS SAVONS.	Sachant.
SEoir.	Séant.

AUXILIARIES.			REGULAR VERBS.			
	1st Conj.	2nd Conj.	3rd Conj.	4th Conj.		
Inf. Pres. Part. Pres. Part. Past.	Avoir. Avoir eu. Étant. Étant eu.	Être. Avoir été. Étant. Été.	Parler. Avoir parlé. Parlant. Parlé.	Finir. Avoir fini. Finissant. Finî.	Recevoir. Avoir reçu. Recevant. Reçu.	Vendre. Avoir vendu. Vendant. Vendu.
Present.	J'ai. Tu es. Il (elle) est. Nous sommes. Vous êtes. Ils (elles) sont.	Je suis. Tu es. Il (elle) est. Nous sommes. Vous êtes. Ils (elles) sont.	Je parle. Tu parles. Il (elle) parle. Nous parlons. Vous parlez. Ils (elles) parlent.	Je finis. Tu finis. Il (elle) finit. Nous finissons. Vous finissez. Ils (elles) finissent.	Je reçois. Tu reçois. Il (elle) reçoit. Nous recevons. Vous recevez. Ils (elles) reçoivent.	Je vends. Tu vends. Il (elle) vend. Nous vendons. Vous vendez. Ils (elles) vendent.
Imperfect.	J'étais. Tu étais. Il (elle) était. Nous étions. Vous étiez. Ils (elles) étaient.	J'étais. Tu es. Il (elle) est. Nous sommes. Vous êtes. Ils (elles) sont.	Je parlais. Tu parlais. Il (elle) parlait. Nous parlions. Vous parliez. Ils (elles) parlaient.	Je finissais. Tu finissais. Il (elle) finissait. Nous finissions. Vous finissiez. Ils (elles) finissaient.	Je recevais. Tu recevais. Il (elle) recevait. Nous recevions. Vous receviez. Ils (elles) recevaient.	Je vendais. Tu vendais. Il (elle) vendait. Nous vendions. Vous vendiez. Ils (elles) vendaient.
Preterite	J'eus. Tu eus. Il (elle) eut. Nous eûmes. Vous eûtes. Ils (elles) eurent.	Je fus. Tu fus. Il (elle) fut. Nous fûmes. Vous fûtes. Ils (elles) furent.	Je parlai. Tu parlâs. Il (elle) parla. Nous parlâmes. Vous parlâtes. Ils (elles) parlèrent.	Je finis. Tu finis. Il (elle) finit. Nous finîmes. Vous finîtes. Ils (elles) finirent.	Je reçus. Tu reçus. Il (elle) reçut. Nous reçûmes. Vous reçûtes. Ils (elles) reçurent.	Je vendis. Tu vendis. Il (elle) vendit. Nous vendîmes. Vous vendîtes. Ils (elles) vendirent.
Pluperfect.	J'avais Tu avais Il (elle) avait Nous avions Vous aviez Ils (elles) avaient	Je serais. Tu serais. Il (elle) serait. Nous serions. Vous seriez. Ils (elles) seraient.	Je parlais. Tu parlais. Il (elle) parlait. Nous parlions. Vous parliez. Ils (elles) parlaient.	Je finissais. Tu finissais. Il (elle) finissait. Nous finissions. Vous finissiez. Ils (elles) finissaient.	Je recevais. Tu recevais. Il (elle) recevait. Nous recevions. Vous receviez. Ils (elles) recevaient.	Je vendais. Tu vendais. Il (elle) vendait. Nous vendions. Vous vendiez. Ils (elles) vendaient.
Future	J'aurai. Tu auras. Il (elle) aura. Nous aurons. Vous aurez. Ils (elles) auront.	Je serai. Tu seras. Il (elle) sera. Nous serons. Vous serez. Ils (elles) seront.	Je parlerai. Tu parleras. Il (elle) parlera. Nous parlerons. Vous parlerez. Ils (elles) parleront.	Je finirai. Tu finiras. Il (elle) finira. Nous finirons. Vous finirez. Ils (elles) finiront.	Je recevrai. Tu recevras. Il (elle) recevra. Nous recevrons. Vous recevrez. Ils (elles) recevront.	Je vendrai. Tu vendras. Il (elle) vendra. Nous vendrons. Vous vendrez. Ils (elles) vendront.

Indicative.

Indicative.

[illegible]

EXERCISES.

243.

Will you drink a cup of coffee?—I thank you, I do not like coffee.—Then you will drink a glass of wine?—I have just drunk some.—Let us take a walk.—Willingly (*je le veux bien*); but where shall we go to?—Come with me into my aunt's garden; we shall there find very agreeable society.—I believe it (*je le crois bien*); but the question is (*c'est à savoir*) whether this agreeable society will admit me (*voudra de moi*).—You are welcome every where.—What ails you (*qu'avez-vous*), my friend?—How do you like that wine?—I like it very well (*excellent*); but I have drunk enough of it (*suffisamment*).—Drink once more (*encore un coup*).—No, too much is unwholesome (*malsain*); I know my constitution (*le tempérament*).—Do not fall. What is the matter with you?—I do not know; but my head is giddy (*la tête me tourne*); I think I am fainting (*tomber en défaillance*).—I think so also, for you look almost like a dead person (*un mort*).—What countryman are you?—I am an Englishman.—You speak French so well that I took you for a Frenchman by birth (*Français de nation*).—You are jesting.—Pardon me; I do not jest at all. How long have you been in France?—A few days.—In earnest (*sérieusement*)?—You doubt it, perhaps, because I speak French; I knew it before I came to France.—How did you learn it so well?—I did like the prudent starling.

Tell me, why are you always on bad terms (*être toujours en discorde*) with your wife? and why do you engage in unprofitable trades (*s'occuper de métiers inutiles*)? It costs so much trouble (*avoir bien de la peine*) to get (*obtenir**) a situation (*un emploi*); and you have a good one and neglect it. Do you not think of (*songer à*) the future?—Now allow me to speak also (*à mon tour*). All you have just said seems reasonable; but it is not my fault, if I have lost my reputation (*la réputation*); it is that of my wife: she has sold my finest clothes, my rings (*une bague*), and my gold watch. I am full of (*être chargé de*) debts, and I do not know what to do.—I will not excuse (*justifier*) your wife; but I know that you have also contributed (*contribuer*) to your ruin (*la perte*). Women are generally good when they are left so (repeat the adjective).

244.

DIALOGUE.

The Master.—If I were now to ask you such questions as I did in the beginning of our lessons, viz. (*telles que*): Have you the hat which my brother has? am I hungry? has he the tree of my brother's garden? &c. What would you answer?

The Pupils.—We are obliged (*être forcé*) to confess that we found

these questions at first rather ridiculous ; but full of confidence in your method, we answered as well as the small quantity of words and rules we then possessed allowed us. We were, in fact, not long in finding out that these questions were calculated to ground us in the rules, and to exercise us in conversation, by the contradictory answers we were obliged to make. But now that we can almost keep up a conversation in the beautiful language which you teach us, we should answer : It is impossible that we should have the same hat which your brother has, for two persons cannot have one and the same thing. To the second question we should answer, that it is impossible for us to know whether you are hungry or not. As to the last, we should say : that there is more than one tree in a garden ; and in asking us whether he has the tree of a garden, the phrase does not seem to us logically correct. At all events we should be ungrateful (*ingrat*) if we allowed such an opportunity to escape, without expressing (*témoigner*) our liveliest gratitude to you for the trouble you have taken. In arranging those wise combinations (*la combinaison*), you have succeeded in grounding us almost imperceptibly (*imperceptiblement*) in the rules, and exercising us in the conversation, of a language which, taught in any other way, presents to foreigners, and even to natives, almost insurmountable difficulties. (See end of Lesson XXIV.)

EIGHTY-THIRD LESSON.

Quatre-vingt-troisième Leçon.

It lacks (wants) a quarter.
 It wants (lacks) a half.
 How much does it want?
 It does not want much.
 It wants but a trifle.
 It lacks but an inch of my being
 as tall as you.
 It lacked a great deal of my being
 as rich as you.

The half.

The third part.

The fourth part.

You think you have returned me
 all; a great deal is wanting.

† Il s'en faut d'un quart.
 † Il s'en faut de la moitié.
 Combien s'en faut-il?
 Il ne s'en faut pas beaucoup.
 Il s'en faut de peu de chose.
 Il s'en faut d'un pouce que je sois
 aussi grand que vous.
 Il s'en fallait de beaucoup que je
 fusse aussi riche que vous.

La moitié.

Le tiers.

Le quart.

Vous croyez m'avoir tout rendu;
 il s'en faut de beaucoup.

(*The French Academy*, edit. 1762.

Boiste and Lorenux, Diction-
 naire des Difficultés.)

Obs. A. *Il s'en faut* is followed by *de* when a quantity is spoken of, but when a difference between two things is spoken of it is not followed by *de*.

The younger is not so good as the
 elder by far.

Our merchants are far from giving
 us an idea of the virtue men-
 tioned by our missionaries; they
 may be consulted on the depreda-
 tions of the mandarins.

He is nearly as tall as his brother.

Le cadet n'est pas si sage que
 l'aîné, il s'en faut beaucoup.—
The French Academy, edit. 1762
 and 1798.

Il s'en faut beaucoup que nos com-
 merçants nous donnent l'idée
 de cette vertu dont nous parlent
 nos missionnaires: on peut les
 consulter sur les brigandages
 des mandarins.—*Montesquieu*,
de l'Esprit des Loix, ch. xxi.

† Il ne s'en faut presque rien qu'il
 ne soit aussi grand que son frère.

Le Dict. Crit. de Féraud.

Obs. B. When *il s'en faut* is accompanied by a negation, or by a negative word, such as *peu*, little; *guère*, but little; *presque*, nearly; *rien*, nothing, &c. &c., or when the sentence is interrogative, the subordinate proposition takes the negative *ne*.

A discourse impeded or embarrassed by nothing goes on and flows from itself, and sometimes proceeds more rapidly than even the thought of the orator.

Un discours que rien ne lie et n'embarrasse, marche et coule de soi-même, et *il s'en faut peu* qu'il n'aille quelque fois plus vite que la pensée même de l'orateur.—*Boileau, Traité du Sublime*, ch. xvi.

In a foolish manner, at random.

He talks at random like a crazy man

† *À tort et à travers.*

Il parle à tort et à travers comme un fou.

To resort to violence.

A fact.

It is a fact.

Else, or else

To make fun of.

To contradict, to give one the lie.

Should he say so, I would give him the lie.

His actions belie his words.

To scratch.

To escape.

I fell from the top of the tree to the bottom, but I did not hurt myself much.

I escaped with a scratch.

The thief has been taken, but he will escape with a few months' imprisonment.

En venir aux voies de fait.

Un fait.

C'est un fait.

Ou bien.

Se moquer de.

Démentir quelqu'un.

S'il disait cela, je le démentirais.

Ses actions démentent ses paroles.

Égratigner l.

† *En être quitte pour.*

J'ai tombé du haut de l'arbre en bas, mais je ne suis pas fait beaucoup de mal.

J'en ai été quitte pour une égratignure.

Le voleur a été pris, mais il en sera quitte pour quelques mois de prison.

<i>By dint of.</i>	† <i>A force de.</i>
By dint of labour.	† <i>A force de travail.</i>
By too much weeping.	† <i>A force de pleurer.</i>
You will cry your eyes out.	† <i>A force de pleurer, vous perdrez les yeux.</i>
I obtained of him that favour by dint of entreaty.	† <i>J'obtins de lui cette faveur à force de prières.</i>

<i>That excepted.</i>	† <i>A cela près.</i>
That fault excepted, he is a good man.	† <i>A ce défaut près c'est un bon homme.</i>

<i>To vie with each other.</i>	† <i>A l'envi (l'un de l'autre).</i>
Those men are trying to rival each other.	† <i>Ces hommes travaillent à l'envi (l'un de l'autre).</i>

<i>Clear.</i>	<i>Propre.</i>
<i>Clean linen.</i>	<i>Du linge propre ou blanc.</i>
<i>The more—as.</i>	<i>D'autant plus—que.</i>
<i>The less—as.</i>	<i>D'autant moins—que.</i>
I am <i>the more</i> discontented with his conduct, <i>as</i> he is under many obligations to me.	Je suis <i>d'autant plus</i> mécontent de sa conduite, <i>qu'il</i> m'a beaucoup d'obligations.
I am <i>the less</i> pleased with his conduct, <i>as</i> I had more right to his friendship.	Je suis <i>d'autant moins</i> satisfait de sa conduite, <i>que</i> j'avais plus de droit à son amitié.

<i>I wish that.</i>	† <i>Je voudrais que.</i>
I wish that house belonged to me.	† <i>Je voudrais que cette maison fût</i>

<i>To muse, to think.</i>	<i>Réver</i> 1 (à before noun).
I thought a long time on that affair.	<i>J'ai rêvé longtemps à cette affaire.</i>

<i>To be naked.</i>	<i>Être nu—nue.</i>
To have the head uncovered.	† <i>Avoir la tête nue.</i>
To have the feet uncovered.	† <i>Avoir les pieds nus.</i>

Obs. C. When the adjective *nu*, naked, is construed with the verb *être*, to be, it remains invariable. Ex.

To be barefooted.	Être <i>nu-pieds</i> .
To be bareheaded.	Être <i>nu-tête</i> .
To ride barebacked.	† Aller à poil.

To have like to, or to think to have. † *Manquer de* ou *penser*.

Obs. D *Manquer* takes *de* before the infinitive, but *penser* does not. Ex.

I had like to have lost my money.	{ J'ai manqué de perdre mon argent.
I thought I had lost my life.	J'ai pensé perdre mon argent.
We had like to have cut our fingers.	Je pensai perdre la vie.
He was very near falling.	Nous avons manqué de nous couper les doigts.
He was within a hair's breadth of being killed.	{ Il a manqué de tomber.
	{ Il a manqué d'être tué.
	{ Il a pensé être tué.
	{ Peu s'en est fallu qu'il n'ait été tué.
He had like to have died.	Il a pensé mourir.

At, on, or upon your heels. 'A vos trousses.
The enemy is at our heels. L'ennemi est à vos trousses.

To strike (in speaking of lightning). † Tomber.

The lightning has struck. La foudre est tombée.
The lightning struck the ship. La foudre tomba sur le vaisseau.
While my brother was on the open sea, a violent storm rose unexpectedly; the lightning struck the ship, which it set on fire, and the whole crew jumped into the sea to save themselves by swimming. Mon frère étant en pleine mer, il survint une grande tempête; la foudre tomba sur le vaisseau qu'elle mit en feu, et tout l'équipage se jeta dans la mer pour se sauver à la nage.

He was struck with fright when he saw that the fire was gaining on all sides. Il fut saisi de frayeur, en voyant que le feu gagnait de tous les côtés.

He did not know what to do. † Il ne savait quel parti prendre.

He hesitated no longer.	Il ne balançait plus.
I have not heard of him yet.	† Je n'ai pas encore eu de ses nouvelles.
An angel.	Un ange.
A masterpiece.	Un chef d'œuvre.
Masterpieces.	Des chefs d'œuvre.

Obs. E. Of a word compounded by means of a preposition, expressed or understood, the first word only takes the mark of the plural.

Four o'clock flowers. | Des belles *de* nuit.

His or her physiognomy.	Sa physionomie.
His or her shape.	Sa taille.
The expression.	L'expression.
The look.	L'aspect.
Contentment.	Le contentement.
Respect.	Le respect.
Admiration.	L'admiration.
Grace, charin.	Les grâces.
Delightfully.	'A ravir.
Fascinating.	Engageant.
Thin (slender).	Svelte.
Uncommonly well.	Supérieurement bien.
His or her look inspires respect and admiration.	Son aspect inspire du respect et de l'admiration.

EXERCISE.

245.

Will you be my guest (*manger avec quelqu'un*)?—I thank you; a friend of mine has invited me to dinner; he has ordered (*faire préparer*) my favourite dish (*un mets favori*).—What is it?—It is a dish of milk (*du laitage*).—As for me, I do not like milk-meat: there is nothing like (*il n'y a rien tel qu'*) a good piece of roast beef or veal.—What has become of your younger brother?—He has suffered shipwreck (*faire naufrage*) in going to America.—You must give me an account of that (*raconter quelque chose*).—Very willingly (*volontiers*).—Being on the open sea, a great storm arose. The lightning struck the ship and set it on fire. The crew jumped into the sea to save themselves by swimming. My brother knew not what to do, having never learnt to swim.—He reflected in vain; he found no means to save his life. He was struck with fright when he saw that the fire was gaining on all sides. He hesitated no longer, and jumped into the sea.—Well

(*eh bien*), what has become of him?—I do not know, having not heard of him yet.—But who told you all that?—My nephew, who was there, and who saved himself.—As you are talking of your nephew (*à propos de* —) where is he at present?—He is in Italy.—Is it long since you heard of him?—I have received a letter from him to-day.—What does he write to you?—He writes to me that he is going to marry a young woman who brings him (*qui lui apporte*) a hundred thousand crowns.—Is she handsome?—Handsome as an angel; she is a masterpiece of nature. Her physiognomy is mild and full of expression; her eyes are the finest in the (*du*) world, and her mouth is charming (*et sa bouche est mignonne*). She is neither too tall nor too short; her shape is slender; all her actions are full of grace, and her manners are engaging.—Her look inspires respect and admiration. She has also a great deal of wit; she speaks several languages, dances uncommonly well, and sings delightfully.—My nephew finds in her (*lui trouve*) but one defect (*un défaut*).—And what is that defect?—She is affected (*avoir des prétentions*).—There is nothing perfect in the world.—How happy you are! you are rich, you have a good wife, pretty children, a fine house, and all you wish.—Not all, my friend.—What do you desire more?—Contentment; for you know that he only is happy who is contented.

EIGHTY-FOURTH LESSON.

Quatre-vingt-quatrième Leçon.

*To unriddle, to disentangle.
To find out.*

To disentangle the hair.

To unriddle difficulties.

I have not been able to find out
the sense of that phrase.

A quarrel.

To have differences (a quarrel)
with somebody.

} *Démêler* 1.

Démêler les cheveux.

Démêler des difficultés.

Je n'ai pas pu démêler le sens de
cette phrase.

Un démêlé.

Avoir des démêlés avec quel-
qu'un.

*To take good care, to shun,
to beware.*

I will take good care not to do
it.

Mind you do not lend that man
money.

He takes good care not to answer
the question which I asked him.

To ask a question.

If you take it into your head to do
that I will punish you.

Se garder de.

Je me garderai bien de le faire.

Gardez-vous bien de prêter votre
argent à cet homme.

Il se garde bien de répondre à la
question que je lui ai faite.

† Faire une question.

Si vous vous avisez de le faire, je
vous punirai.

To become, to fit well.

} *Seoir* 3*; pres. part. *seyant*,
or *séant*.

„*Obs.* This verb is only used in the third person singular and plural.

Does that become me?

That does not become you.

It does not become you to do that.

That fits you wonderfully well.

Cela me sied-il?

Cela ne vous sied pas.

Il ne vous sied pas de faire cela.

Cela vous sied à merveille.

Her head-dress did not become her.

It does not become you to reproach me with it.

Sa coiffure lui seyait mal.

Il vous sied bien de me le reprocher (*an ironical expression*).

To follow from it.

It follows from it that you should not do that.

How is it that you have come so late?

I do not know how it is.

How is it that he had not his gun?

I do not know how it happened.

S'ensuivre 4 .

Il s'ensuit que vous ne devriez pas faire cela.

† Comment se fait-il que vous soyez venu si tard ?

† Je ne sais pas comment cela se fait.

† Comment se faisait-il qu'il n'eût pas son fusil ?

† Je ne sais pas comment cela se faisait.

To fast.

To be fasting.

To give notice to.

To let any body know.

To warn some one of something.

Give notice to that man of his brother's return.

Jeûner 1.

Être à jeun.

Avertir quelqu'un de quelque chose.

Avertissez cet homme du retour de son frère.

To clear, to elucidate, to clear up.

The weather is clearing up.

Éclaircir 2.

Le temps s'éclaircit.

To refresh.

Refresh yourself, and return to me immediately.

To whiten, to bleach.

To blacken.

To turn pale, to grow pale.

To grow old.

To grow young.

To blush, to redden.

Rafraîchir 2.

Rafraîchissez-vous, et revenez tout de suite.

Blanchir 2.

Noircir 2.

Pâlir 2.

Vieillir 2.

Rajeunir 2.

Rougir 2.

To make merry

To make one's self merry.

He makes merry at my expense.

Égayer 1.

S'égayer.

Il s'égaie à mes dépens.

To feign, to dissemble, to pretend.

I feign, thou feignest, he feigns.

He knows the art of dissembling.

Feindre * 4; pres. part. *feignant*; past part. *feint*.

Je feins, tu feins, il feint.

Il possède l'art de feindre.

To procrastinate, to go slow about.

I do not like to transact business with that man, for he always goes very slow about it.

† *Traîner les choses en longueur.*

Je n'aime pas à faire des affaires avec cet homme, parcequ'il traîne toujours les choses en longueur.

A proof.
This is a proof.

Une preuve.

C'est une preuve.

To stray, to get lost, to lose one's self, to lose one's way.} *S'égarer* 1.*Through.*} *A travers le, or
Au travers de.*

The cannon-ball went through the wall.

Le boulet a passé à travers la muraille.

I ran him through the body.

Je lui ai passé mon épée au travers du corps.

EXERCISES.

246.

The Emperor Charles the Fifth (*Charles Quint*) being one day out a hunting lost his way in the forest, and having come to a house entered it to refresh himself. There were in it four men, who pretended to sleep. One of them rose, and approaching the emperor, told him he had dreamt he should take his watch, and took it. Then another rose and said that he had dreamt that his *surtout* fitted him wonderfully, and took it. The third took his purse. At last the fourth came up, and said he hoped he would not take it ill if he searched him, and ir

doing it perceived around the emperor's neck a small gold chain to which a whistle was attached which he wished to rob him of. But the emperor said: "My good friend, before depriving me (*priver quelqu'un de quelque-chose*) of this trinket (*le bijou*), I must teach you its virtue." Saying this he whistled. His attendants (*ses gens*), who were seeking him, hastened to the house, and were thunderstruck (*frappé d'étonnement*) to behold his majesty in such a state. But the emperor seeing himself out of danger (*hors de danger*), said: "These men (*voici des hommes qui*) have dreamt all that they liked. I wish in my turn also to dream." And after having mused a few seconds, he said: "I have dreamt that you all four deserve to be hanged:" which was no sooner spoken than executed before the house.

A certain king making one day his entrance into a town at two o'clock in the afternoon (*après midi*), the senate sent some deputies (*un député*) to compliment him. The one who was to speak (*porter la parole*) began thus: "Alexander the Great, the great Alexander," and stopped short (*demeurer court*). The king, who was very hungry (*avoir grand faim*), said: "Ah! my friend, Alexander the Great had dined, and I am (*et moi je suis*) still fasting." Having said this, he proceeded to (*continuer son chemin vers*) the *hôtel de ville*, where a magnificent dinner had been prepared for him.

247.

A good old man, being very ill, sent for his wife, who was still very young, and said to her: "My dear, you see that my last hour is approaching, and that I am compelled to leave you. If, therefore, you wish me to die in peace, you must do me a favour (*une grâce*). You are still young, and will, without doubt, marry again (*se remarier*): knowing this, I request of you not to wed (*prendre*) M. Louis; for I confess that I have always been very jealous of him, and am so still. I should, therefore, die in despair (*désespéré*) if you did not promise me that." The wife answered: "My dear husband (*mon cœur*), I intreat you, let not this hinder you from dying peaceably; for I assure you that, if even I wished to wed him I could not do so, being already promised to another."

It was customary with Frederick the Great, whenever a new soldier appeared in his guards, to ask him three questions; viz. "How old are you? How long have you been in my service? Are you satisfied with your pay and treatment?" It happened that a young soldier, born in France, who had served in his own country, desired to enlist in the Prussian service. His figure caused him to be immediately accepted; but he was totally ignorant of the German dialect; and his captain giving him notice that the king would question him in that tongue the first time he should see him, cautioned him at the same

time to learn by heart the three answers that he was to make to the king. Accordingly he learnt them by the next day; and as soon as he appeared in the ranks Frederick came up to interrogate him: but he happened to begin upon him by the second question, and asked him, "How long have you been in my service?" "Twenty-one years," answered the soldier. The king, struck with his youth, which plainly indicated that he had not borne a musket as long as that, said to him, much astonished, "How old are you?" "One year, an't please your majesty (*n'en déplaie à Votre Majesté*)." Frederick, more astonished still, cried, "You or I must certainly be bereft of our senses." The soldier, who took this for the third question, replied firmly (*avec aplomb*), "Both, an't please your majesty."

EIGHTY-FIFTH LESSON.

Quatre-vingt-cinquième Leçon.

<i>To double.</i>	<i>Doubler 1.</i>
The double.	Le double.
Your share, your part.	Votre part (<i>fem.</i>).
That merchant asks twice as much as he ought.	† Ce marchand surfait du double.
You must bargain with him; he will give it you for the half.	† Il faut que vous marchandiez avec lui; il vous rabattra la moitié.
You have twice your share.	Vous avez double part.
You have three times your share.	Vous avez triple part.
<i>To renew.</i>	<i>Renouveler 1.</i>
<i>To stun.</i>	<i>Étourdir 2.</i>
Wild, giddy.	Étourdi-e.
Open, frank, real.	Franc—franche.
To shake somebody's hand.	Serrer la main à quelqu'un.
I told him yes.	† Je lui dis qu'oui.
I told him no.	† Je lui dis que non.
<i>To squeeze.</i>	<i>Serrer 1.</i>
<i>To lay up, to put by.</i>	
Put your money by.	Serrez votre argent.
As soon as I have read my book I put it by.	Aussitôt que j'ai lu mon livre, je le serre.
I do not care much about going to the play to night.	Je ne me soucie pas beaucoup d'aller à la comédie ce soir.
<i>To satisfy one's self with a thing.</i>	† Se rassasier 1.

I have been eating an hour, and
I cannot satisfy my hunger.

To be satisfied.

To quench one's thirst.

I have been drinking this half-
hour, but I cannot quench my
thirst.

To have one's thirst quenched.

*To thirst for, to be thirsty or
dry.*

That is a blood-thirsty fellow.
On both sides, on every side.
On all sides.

Good morning, good day.

Good evening, good night.

Good night, mother.

Farewell till we meet again.

I wish you a good morning, Sir,
Madam.

How d'ye do? or how do you
do?

How did you sleep?

Did you sleep well?

What sort of night have you
passed?

Thanks for your kind inquiries;
rather better than yesterday.

I slept well, thank God.

Pretty well, very well, extremely
well.

Remember me (present my com-
pliments) to Mr., Mrs., Miss,
Messrs., &c.

Assure him (her, them) of my
regard, my esteem, my respect,
my friendship.

† Il y a une heure, que je mange,
et je ne puis me rassasier; or,
† Je mange depuis une heure et
je ne peux pas me rassasier.

Être rassasié.

† *Se désaltérer* 1.

Il y a une demi-heure que je bois,
mais je ne puis me désaltérer.

Être désaltéré.

Être altéré.

† C'est un homme altéré de sang.
De part et d'autre.
De toutes parts.

Bon jour.

Bon soir.

Bon soir, ma mère.

Au revoir.

J'ai l'honneur de vous souhaiter
le bonjour, Monsieur, Madame.

Comment se porte Madame (Mon-
sieur, Mademoiselle)?

Comment avez-vous dormi?

Avez-vous bien dormi?

Comment avez-vous passé la
nuit?

Bien sensible à votre attention,
un peu mieux qu'hier.

J'ai bien dormi, grâce à Dieu.

Assez bien, très-bien, fort bien.

Présentez mes civilités (mes très-
humbles respects) à Monsieur,
Madame, Mademoiselle, Mes-
sieurs, &c.

Assurez-le (la, les) de mes re-
spects, de mon estime, de ma
haute considération, de mon
amitié.

• Pray come in.

Pass on, Sir, I am in my own house.

If you desire it.

Forgive me, if I disturb you.

Not at all, I am at your command.

How can I serve you?

I am come to request your interest.

I wish it may prove of service to you.

You will infinitely oblige me.

Pray reckon on my gratitude.

Pray dispose of me on all occasions.

You are very kind.

You do me honour.

I can refuse you nothing.

I shall most willingly undertake

You are extremely kind.

A thousand thanks.

I shall be infinitely obliged to you.

You are very kind.

You flatter me extremely.

Your kindness is extreme.

I cannot thank you sufficiently.

Allow me, my lady, to introduce to you Mr. G., an old friend of our family.

I am delighted to become acquainted with you.

I shall do all in my power to deserve your good opinion.

Allow me to introduce to you Mr. B., whose brother has rendered such eminent services to your cousin.

Donnez-vous la peine d'entrer.

Passez, Monsieur, je suis chez moi.

Vous le voulez?

Pardon, si je vous dérange.

Nullement, je suis à vos ordres.

En quoi puis-je vous être utile?

Je viens vous demander votre protection.

Je souhaite qu'elle puisse vous être utile.

Vous m'obligerez infiniment.

Comptez sur ma vive reconnaissance.

Disposez de moi en toute occasion.

Vous êtes bien bon.

Vous me faites honneur.

Je n'ai rien à vous refuser.

Je m'en charge avec plaisir.

C'est un effet de votre bonté.

Mille remerciements.

Je vous en aurai des obligations infinies.

Vous avez bien de la bonté.

Vous me flattez beaucoup.

Vos procédés sont très-honnêtes.

Je ne saurais assez vous en remercier.

Permettez, Madame, que je vous présente Monsieur de G. comme ancien ami de notre famille.

Je suis charmée, Monsieur, de faire votre connaissance.

Je ferai tout ce qui sera en mon pouvoir, pour me rendre digne de vos bonnes grâces.

Mesdames, permettez que je vous présente M. de B. dont le frère a rendu de si éminents services à votre cousin.

How happy we are to see you at
our house !

Ah ! Monsieur, que nous sommes
enchantées de vous recevoir
chez nous !

It is the prerogative of great men
to conquer envy ; merit gives it
birth, and merit destroys it.

C'est le privilège des grands
hommes de vaincre l'envie ; le
mérite la fait naître, le mérite
la fait mourir.

IDIOMATICAL EXPRESSIONS DEPENDING

1st. On the Use of a Noun.

She does every thing gracefully.

Elle a de la grâce dans tout ce
qu'elle fait.

These are very beautiful pictures.

Voilà des tableaux d'une grande
beauté.

The German interest was contrary
to the Russian.

L'intérêt de l'Allemagne était op-
posé à celui de la Russie.

Cheer up, soldiers, the day is
ours.

Courage, soldats, la victoire est à
nous.

To sleep very late.

Dormir la grasse matinée.

To be on the brink of ruin.

Être à deux doigts de sa perte.

To cast a mist before one's eyes.

Jeter de la poudre aux yeux.

To fret and fume.

Jeter feu et flamme.

To share the profit.

Partager le gâteau.

To put somebody to the sword.

Passer quelqu'un au fil de l'épée.

To meet with one's match.

Trouver son maître.

2nd. On the Use of a Pronoun.

What day of the month is it ?

Quel quantième du mois avons-
nous ?

All blessings come from God.

Tous les biens nous viennent de
Dieu.

Is that your opinion ?—Do not
question it.

Est-ce là votre opinion ?—Ne
doutez point que ce ne la soit.

Are those your servants ?—Yes,
they are.

Sont-ce là vos domestiques ?—
Oui, ce les sont.

Madam, are you the mother of
that child ?—Yes, I am.

Madame, êtes-vous la mère de cet
enfant ?—Oui, je la suis.

Ladies, are you the strangers that
have been announced to me ?—
Yes, we are.

Mesdames, êtes-vous les étrangères
qu'on m'a annoncées ?—Oui,
nous les sommes.

Ladies, are you pleased with that music?—Yes, we are.

Madam, are you a mother?—Yes, I am.

Madam, are you ill?—Yes, I am.

Madam, how long have you been married?—A year.

Is it long since you arrived?—A fortnight.

Although that woman shows more resolution than the others, she is nevertheless not the least afflicted.

That woman has the art of shedding tears, even when she is least afflicted.

That woman proposed herself as a model for her children.

He (or she) has not succeeded in that stratagem.

Mesdames, êtes-vous contentes de cette musique?—Oui, nous le sommes.

Madame, êtes-vous mère?—Oui, je le suis.

Madame, êtes-vous malade?—Oui, je le suis.

Madame, depuis quel temps êtes-vous mariée?—Je le suis depuis un an.

Y a-t-il long-temps que vous êtes arrivée?—Je le suis depuis quinze jours.

Quoique cette femme montre plus de fermeté que les autres, elle n'est pas pour cela la moins affligée.

Cette femme a l'art de répandre des larmes dans le temps même qu'elle est le moins affligée.

Cette femme s'est proposée pour modèle à ses enfants.

Cette ruse ne lui a pas réussi.

3rd. On the Use of a *Vérbe*, viz.

(a) AVOIR.

To be free and open.

To be full of business.

To take fire presently.

The dry weather we had in the spring has destroyed all the fruit.

Avoir le cœur sur les lèvres.

Avoir des affaires par-dessus les yeux.

Avoir la tête près du bonnet.

La sécheresse qu'il y a eu au printemps a fait périr tous les fruits.

(b) ALLER.

To put to the vote.

Life is at stake.

My honour is concerned in it.

That is understood.

To act deliberately.

To go full speed.

Shall you go to the opera this evening?—Yes, I shall.

Aller aux voix.

Il y va de la vie.

Il y va de mon honneur.

Cela va sans dire.

Aller à pas.

Aller à bride abattue.

Irez-vous ce soir à l'opéra?—Oui, j'irai.

Would you cheerfully go to Rome?—Yes, I would.		Iriez-vous avec plaisir à Rome?— Oui, j'irais.
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(c) DONNER.

To pass one's time merrily.		Se <i>donner</i> du bon temps.
To fall upon the enemy.		<i>Donner</i> sur l'ennemi.
The sun is in my eyes.		Le soleil me <i>donne</i> dans la vue.
To know not which way to turn.		Ne savoir où <i>donner</i> de la tête.
To give full power.		<i>Donner</i> carte blanche.
To help.		<i>Donner</i> un coup de main.
To give largely.		<i>Donner</i> à pleines mains.
Lucretia killed herself.		Lucretia s'est <i>donné</i> la mort.

(d) FAIRE.

Establish rules for yourself, and never deviate from them.		<i>Faites-vous</i> des principes dont vous ne vous <i>écartiez</i> jamais.
To forgive somebody.		<i>Faire</i> grâce à quelqu'un.
To prosper.		<i>Faire</i> bien ses affaires.
To fence.		<i>Faire</i> des armes.
To give a deaf ear.		<i>Faire</i> la sourde oreille.
To do something secretly.		<i>Faire</i> quelque-chose sous main.

JOUER.

To run all chance.		<i>Jouer</i> à quitte ou double.
To perform a play.		<i>Jouer</i> une pièce de théâtre.
To throw one's last stake.		<i>Jouer</i> de son reste.

(f) ALL SORTS OF VERBS.

I admit that it is so.		J <i>è</i> n'en <i>disconviens</i> pas.
I cannot accomplish it.		Je ne puis en <i>venir</i> à bout.
To fight.		En <i>venir</i> aux mains.
It is an endless business.		C'est la mer à <i>boire</i> .
To interrupt one who speaks.		<i>Couper</i> la parole à quelqu'un.
To allay one's passion.		<i>Mettre</i> de l'eau dans son vin.
To raise an army.		<i>Mettre</i> une armée sur pied.
That wine flies up to the head.		Ce vin <i>porte</i> à la tête.
Not to know which way to turn.		Ne <i>savoir</i> sur quel pied danser.

Obs. A. Let us in addition remark that there are in French a great many proverbs or proverbial forms of expression, of which the following are most in use.

Assiduity makes all things easy.		A force de forger, on devient forgeron.
Evil be to him that evil thinks.		A qui veut mal, mal arrive

A desperate disease must have a
desperate cure.

Fair words cost nothing.

A good name is better than riches

It is not the cowl makes the
friar.

All is not lost that is delayed.

Charity begins at home.

Barking dogs seldom bite.

To kill two birds with one stone.

Strike the iron while it is hot.

Good stomach is the best sauce.

Smooth water runs deep.

It is better to be envied than
pitied.

Better late than never.

All's well that ends well.

All gooden goods never prosper.

A word to the wise is enough.

Short reckonings make long
friends.

Opportunity makes the thief.

No pleasure without pain.

Where nothing is to be had, the
king loses his right.

Rome was not built in a day.

No money, no pater-noster.

It is one thing to promise, and
another to perform.

Do well, and have well.

Nothing venture, nothing have.

Who makes himself a sheep, him
the wolf eateth.

All is not gold that glitters.

Truth is not to be spoken at all
times.

Cat after kind.

An honest man is as good as his
word.

Aux grands maux les grands re-
mèdes.

Beau parler n'écorche pas la
langue.

Bonne renommée vaut mieux que
ceinture dorée.

L'habit ne fait pas le moine.

Ce qui est différé n'est pas perdu.

Charité bien ordonnée commence
par soi-même.

Chien qui aboie ne mord pas.

Faire d'une pierre deux coups.

Il faut battre le fer quand il est
chaud.

Il n'est sauce que d'appétit.

Il n'est pire eau que l'eau qui dort.

Il vaut mieux faire envie que pitié.

Mieux vaut tard que jamais.

La fin couronne l'œuvre.

Qui veut la fin veut les moyens.

Bien mal acquis ne profite ja-
mais.

Le sage entend à demi-mot.

Les bons comptes font les bons
amis.

L'occasion fait le larron.

Nul bien sans peine.

Où il n'y a rien, le roi perd ses
droits.

Paris n'a pas été fait dans un jour.

Point d'argent, point de Suisse.

Promettre et tenir sont deux.

Qui fera bien, bien trouvera.

Qui ne hasarde rien n'a rien.

Qui se fait brebis, le loup le
mange.

Tout ce qui brille n'est pas or.

Toute vérité n'est pas bonne à
dire.

Boh chien chasse de race.

Un honnête homme n'a que sa
parole.

One misfortune comes on the neck of another.

Un malheur ne vient jamais seul.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Un tiens vaut mieux que deux tu l'auras.

It is the finest country in Europe.

C'est le plus beau pays de l'Europe.

Obs. B. When a relative superlative is to be expressed, the English preposition *in* is rendered into French by the genitive case. Ex.

Candia is one of the most agreeable islands in the Mediterra-

Candie est une des îles les plus agréables de la Méditerranée.

He lives in his retreat like a real philosopher.

Il vit dans sa retraite en vrai philosophe.

Obs. C. *Like* is rendered by *en* when it means *equal to*. Ex.

You live like a king.

Vous vivez en roi.

He acts like a madman.

Il agit en furieux.

To behave like a blunderer.

Se conduire en étourdi.

Who knocks as if he were master where I am?

Qui frappe en maître où je suis?

EXERCISES.

248.

A man had two sons, one of whom liked to sleep very late in the morning (*la grasse matinée*) and the other was very industrious, and always rose very early. The latter (*celui-ci*) having one day gone out very early found a purse well filled with money. He ran to his brother to inform him (*faire part de quelque chose à quelqu'un*) of his good luck (*la bonne fortune*), and said to him: "See, Louis, what is got (*gagner*) by (*à*) rising early?"—"Faith (*ma foi*)!" answered his brother, "if the person to whom it belongs had not risen earlier than I, he would not have lost it."

A lazy young fellow being asked, what made him lie (*rester*) in bed so long?—"I am busied (*être occupé*)," says he, "in hearing counsel every morning. Industry (*le travail*) advises me to get up; sloth (*la paresse*) to lie still; and so they give me twenty reasons *pro* and *con* (*pour et contre*). It is my part (*c'est à moi*) to hear what is said on both sides; and by the time the cause (*la cause*) is over (*entendue*) dinner is ready."

It was a beautiful turn given by a great lady, who, being (*on raconte un beau trait d'—*) asked where her husband was, when he lay concealed (*être caché*) for having been deeply concerned in a conspiracy (*pour avoir trempé dans une conspiration*), resolutely (*courageusement*) answered, she had hid him. This confession (*un aveu*) drew her before the king, who told her, nothing, but her discovering where her lord was concealed could save her from the torture (*qu'elle ne pouvait échapper à la torture qu'en découvrant la retraite de son époux*). "And will that do (*suffire*)?" said the lady. "Yes," says the king, "I give you my word for it." "Then," says she, "I have hid him in my heart, where you will find him." Which surprising answer (*cette réponse admirable*) charmed her enemies.

249.

Cornelia, the illustrious (*illustre*) mother of the Gracchi (*des Gracques*), after the death of her husband, who left her with twelve children, applied herself to (*se vouer à*) the care of her family, with a wisdom (*la sagesse*) and prudence that acquired for (*acquérir*) her universal esteem (*l'estime universelle*). Only three out of (*d'entre*) the twelve lived to years of maturity (*l'âge mûr*); one daughter, Sempronia, whom she married to the second Scipio Africanus; and two sons, Tiberius and Caius, whom she brought up (*élever*) with so much care, that, though they were generally acknowledged (*savoir généralement*) to have been born with the most happy dispositions (*la disposition*), it was judged that they were still more indebted (*être redevable*) to education than nature. The answer she gave (*faire*) a Campanian lady (*une dame de Campanie*) concerning them (*à leur sujet*) is very famous (*fameux—se*), and includes in it (*renfermer*) great instruction for ladies and mothers.

That lady, who was very rich, and fond of pomp and show (*être passionné pour le faste et l'éclat*), having displayed (*étaler*) her diamonds (*le diamant*), pearls (*la perle*), and richest jewels, earnestly desired Cornelia to let her see her jewels also. Cornelia dexterously (*adroitement*) turned the conversation to another subject to wait the return of her sons, who were gone to the public schools. When they returned and entered their mother's apartment, she said to the Campanian lady, pointing to them (*montrer*): "These are my jewels, and the only ornaments (*la parure*) I prize (*priser*).” And such ornaments, which are the strength (*la force*) and support (*le soutien*) of society, add a brighter lustre (*un plus grand lustre*) to the fair (*la beauté*) than all the jewels of the East (*de l'Orient*).

EIGHTY-SIXTH LESSON.

Quatre-vingt-sixième Leçon.

RECAPITULATION OF THE RULES OF SYNTAX OR CONSTRUCTION.

1st. The adjectives, *beau*, fine; *vilain*, ugly; *bon*, good; *mauvais*, bad; *méchant*, wicked; *grand*, great; *gros*, big; *petit*, little; *jeune*, young; *vieux*, old; *mieux*, better; *moindre*, less; and *saint*, holy; precede the substantive¹; others, particularly those expressing the name of nations, and those denoting colour or shape, follow it. Also when two or more adjectives refer to the same noun, they are usually placed after it². Ex. *Un bon enfant*, a good child; *un méchant garçon*, a naughty boy; *la langue française*, the French language; *un chapeau blanc*, a white hat; *un bas noir*, a black stocking; *une table ronde*, a round table; *un roi bon et généreux*, a good and generous king; *une femme jeune, riche et vertueuse*, a young, rich, and virtuous woman. (See Obs. C. Less. XXVI.; Obs. B. Less. XXXVIII., and Note 1, Less. XXVI.; and many other examples in the foregoing lessons and exercises.)

2nd. The adverb usually stands after the simple tense, and after the auxiliary in a compound tense of the verb. Ex. *Je sors plus tard que vous*, I go out later than you. (Lesson XXX.) *Allez-vous quelquefois au bal?* Do you sometimes go to the ball? *J'y vais quelquefois*, I do go thither sometimes. (Lesson XXXII.) *Votre sœur parle bien*, your sister speaks well. *Elle a bien parlé*, she has spoken well. *Votre frère a-t-il bien écrit son thème?* Did your brother write his exercise well? *Il l'a bien écrit*, he did write it well. (Lesson XXXV.) *Je n'ai jamais fait*

¹ The adjective *cher*, dear, also stands before the noun, except when it denotes the price of a thing. Ex. *Mon cher ami*, my dear friend; *ma chère sœur*, my dear sister; but *un fusil cher*, a dear gun; *une table chère*, a dear table.

² The following particularities, with respect to the place of the adjective, must be remarked: *Un grand homme* means a great man, and *un homme grand*, a tall man; *une grosse femme*, a fat woman, and *une femme grosse*, a woman with child; *une sage femme*, a midwife, and *une femme sage*, a wise or modest woman; *un galant homme*, a man of honour, and *un homme galant*, a courtier.

de mal à personne, I have never done harm to any body. (Lesson XLIV.) And numerous other examples in the preceding lessons.

Obs. A. In French the adverb is never put between the nominative and the verb, as it is in English. Ex. Je le vois *souvent*, I often see him. Je lui parle *souvent*, I often speak to him or her. Il n'a *jamais* eu tort *ni* raison, he *never* has been either right or wrong. And numerous other examples in the preceding lessons and exercises.

3rd. The prepositions always stand before the word which they govern, and never after, as is sometimes the case in English. Ex. De quoi avez-vous besoin? What are you in want of? (Lesson XXIII.) À qui écrivez-vous? Whom are you writing to? (Lesson XXIX.) De qui parlez-vous? Whom do you speak of? De quoi parlent-ils? What are they speaking of? (Lesson XII.) De qui avons-nous été blâmés? Whom have we been blamed by? (Lesson XLIX.) And numerous other examples in the foregoing lessons and exercises.

4th. A sentence is (a) either affirmative, (b) or interrogative, (c) or negative, (d) or it is both interrogative and negative.

(a) In an affirmative sentence the nominative precedes the verb. Ex. L'homme a le crayon, the man has the pencil. (Lesson VII.) Il a le coffre, he has the trunk. (Lesson VII.) Ces enfants sont aimés parcequ'ils sont studieux et sages, these children are loved because they are studious and good. (Lesson XLII.) Nos enfants ont été loués et récompensés parcequ'ils ont été sages et assidus, our children have been praised and rewarded because they have been good and studious. (Lesson XLIX.) And numerous other examples in the preceding lessons and exercises.

b) In an interrogative sentence two things are to be considered, viz.

1. If the nominative is a personal pronoun, or the indefinite pronoun *on*, it follows the simple tense, and stands after the auxiliary in a compound tense of the verb. Ex. Savez-vous écrire? Do you know how to write? Sait-il lire? Does he know how to read? (Lesson XXVII.) Entendez-vous le bruit du vent? Do you hear the roaring of the wind? (Lesson XXXV.) A-t-on apporté mes souliers? Have they brought my shoes? A-t-on pu trouver les livres? Have they been able to find the books? Peut-on les trouver à présent? Can they find them now? (Lesson XXXVII.) Est-il enfin arrivé? Has he arrived at last? (Lesson XLII.) Vient-il enfin? Does he come at last? (Lesson XLII.) Veut-il se chauffer? Does he wish to warm himself? (Lesson XLIII.) And numerous other examples in what precedes.

2. But if the nominative is a substantive, or any other than the just-mentioned pronouns, it precedes the verb, and the personal pronoun (*il*, *elle*, *ils*, *elles*) follows the verb or its auxiliary. Ex. L'homme a-t-il mes beaux pistolets? Has the man my fine pistols? Le garçon les a-t-il? Has the boy them? Les hommes les ont-ils? Have the men them?

(Lesson XI.) *Votre père aime-t-il son fils?* Does your father love his son? (Lesson XXIV.) *Votre père est-il parti?* Has your father set out? *Vos amis sont-ils partis?* Have your friends set out? (Lesson XXXIV.) *Le domestique revient-il de bonne heure du magasin?* Does the servant return early from the warehouse? (Lesson XXXVI.) *Votre sœur est-elle arrivée?* Has your sister arrived? *Votre mère est-elle venue?* Has your mother come? *Les femmes sont-elles venues?* Have the women come? Quelqu'un est-il venu en mon absence? Has any body called during my absence? Mon chapeau est sur la table; le vôtre est-il sur le banc et celui de ma sœur est-il sur la chaise? My hat is upon the table; is yours upon the bench, and is my sister's upon the chair? (Lesson LVII.) And a great many other examples in the preceding lessons and exercises.

Obs. B. If the personal pronoun be in any other case than the nominative, it precedes the verb in an interrogative sentence the same as in the affirmative sentence. See rules 6 and 7 hereafter. Ex. *L' aimez-vous?* Do you love him? *Le vendez-vous?* Do you sell it? *Vous' envoie-t-il le billet?* Does he send you the note? (Lesson XXIV.) *M'écoutez-vous?* Do you listen to me? (Lesson XXVI.) *Me faites-vous voir votre fusil?* Do you show your gun to me? (Lesson XXVII.) *M'avez-vous dit le mot?* Have you told me the word? *Vous a-t-il dit cela?* Has he told you that? *Lui avez-vous dit cela?* Have you told him that? *M'appelez-vous?* Do you call me? *Les avez-vous jetés?* Have you thrown them away? (Lesson XXXIII.) *Me promettez-vous de venir?* Do you promise me to come? (Lesson XXXV.) *Vous rend-il votre livre?* Does he return you your book? (Lesson XXXIX.) *Vous paie-t-il le couteau?* Does he pay you for the knife? (Lesson XL.) *Vous ai-je fait du mal?* Have I hurt you? And a great many other examples in what precedes.

Obs. C. When there is an interrogative pronoun in the interrogative sentence it also stands at the head whatever may be its case. Ex. *Qui est là?* Who is there? *Qu'avez-vous fait?* What have you done? *Quel garçon a acheté ces livres, et à qui en a-t-il fait présent?* Which boy has brought those books, and to whom has he given them? *À qui voulez-vous répondre?* To whom do you wish to answer? (Lesson XXI.) *À qui est ce chapeau?* Whose hat is that? (Lesson XXIX.) *À qui écrivez-vous?* To whom do you write? (Lesson XXIX.) *De quoi votre oncle se réjouit-il?* What does your uncle rejoice at? *À quelle heure vous êtes-vous couché?* At what o'clock did you go to bed? *À quelle heure s'est-il couché hier?* At what o'clock did he go to bed yesterday? (Lesson XLIV.) And numerous other examples in the preceding lessons and exercises.

(c) In a negative sentence *ne* follows immediately the nominative of the verb; and the other negative words, such as, *pas, point, jamais*, &c. follow the verb in a simple tense, and its auxiliary in a compound one.

Ex. Je n'en ai *pas*, I have it not. Vous n'avez *rien* de bon, you have nothing good. (Lesson VI.) Il *ne* veut *pas* y rester, he will not stay there. Il *ne* va *pas*, he does not go. Il n'en a *pas* besoin, he is not in want of it. (Lesson XXIII.) Vous n'y avez *jamais* été, you have never been there. (Lesson XXXI.) Je n'ai *jamais* fait de mal à personne, I have never done harm to any one. (Lesson XLIV.) Il *ne* peut *pas* vous donner de pain, car il n'en a *pas*, he cannot give you any bread, for he has none. (Lesson XLIV.) Je *ne* les ai *pas* connus, I have not been acquainted with them. (Lesson XXXIII.) Je *ne* le crois *pas*, I do not believe him. (Lesson XLIV.) Je n'ai *rien* jeté, I have thrown away nothing. (Lesson XLIX.) Il n'a *rien* laissé tomber, he has not dropt any thing. Je *ne* me les suis *pas* rappelés, I have not recollected them. Je *ne* me suis *pas* sauvé, I did not run away. (Lesson LI.) And numerous other examples in the foregoing lessons and exercises.

Obs. D. If the verb is in the infinitive both negations precede it. Ex. Il m'aime trop pour *ne pas* le faire, he is too fond of me not to do it. Il faut être peu sensible pour *ne pas* voir cela, one must be a fool not to perceive that. (Lesson LXXIX.) And numerous other examples in the foregoing lessons and exercises.

(d) If the sentence is both interrogative and negative its construction is exactly the same as when it is interrogative, only the negative *ne* stands at the head of the sentence, and the other negative words follow the verb in a simple tense, and its auxiliary in a compound one. Ex. Ne savez-vous *pas* écrire? Do you not know how to write? Ne sait-il *pas* lire? Does he not know how to read? N'entendez-vous *pas* le bruit du vent? Do you not hear the roaring of the wind? &c. &c. Ne pourriez-vous *pas* me dire quel est le chemin le plus court pour arriver à la porte de la ville? Could you not tell me which is the nearest way to the city gate? (Lesson LXXXII.) And numerous other examples in this work.

5th. The personal pronouns stand immediately after the verb by which they are governed when it is in the imperative without a negation¹. Ex. Donnez-le-moi, give it me. Envoyez-le-lui, send it to him. Empruntez-le-lui, borrow it of (or from) him: (Lesson LXX.)

¹ As to the third person of the imperative, it cannot be considered as an exception to this rule, as it is in fact nothing but the present of the subjunctive with a verb, such as *je veux, je souhaite, je consens, il faut*, understood, the conjunction *que* at the head of a sentence generally marking order, wish, or consent, and therefore, when we say (Lesson LXXXII.), *qu'il me l'envoie*, let him send it me; *qu'il le croie*, he may believe it; *qu'elle le dise*, let her say so; *qu'il le prenne*, let him take it, it is as much as if we said: *je veux, je souhaite, il faut, je consens, qu'il me l'envoie, qu'il le croie, qu'elle le dise, &c.*

6th. But when the verb is not in the imperative, or when it is in the negative imperative, or any other mood or tense, the pronouns which are governed by it are put immediately before it in a simple tensé, and immediately before the auxiliary in a compound one. Ex. *Je vous l'ai dit*, I have told it you. *Il me l'a dit*, he has told it me. *Je le lui ai dit*, I have told it him. *Vous le lui avez dit*, you have told it him. *Il le lui a dit*, he has told it him. (Lesson XXIV. ~~XXV~~ A, Lesson XXXII., and Lesson XXXIII.) *Je vous le promets*, I do promise you. (Lesson XXXV.) *Je les lui paie*, I pay him for them. *Je vous le demande*, I ask you for it. (Lesson XL.) *Ne le lui dites pas*, do not tell him. *Ne le leur rendez pas*, do not return it to them. (Lesson LXX.) *Il se le rappelle*, he does recollect it. *Je me les rappelle*, I do recollect them. *Il se les est rappelés*, he has recollected them. *Nous nous les sommes rappelés*, we have recollected them. *Ils se les sont rappelés*, they have recollected them. (Lesson LI.) *Il vous l'enverra*, s'il l'a fini, he will send it you, if he has done with it. *Je le lui porte*, I carry it to him. (Lesson LVIII.) And numerous other examples in the foregoing lessons and exercises.

7th. According to Rule 6, when two or more pronouns are governed by the verb, they stand before it in the order presented (Lesson XX., which see). As to the words *y* and *en*, they always precede the verb, but the personal pronouns stand before them, and *y* always stands before *en*, as may be seen in Lesson XIX. Obs. Ex. *Je le leur ai dit*, I have told it them. (Lesson XXXIII.) *Je veux le lui envoyer*, I will send it to him. *Je veux vous en donner*, I am willing to give you some. *Je veux lui en prêter*, I will lend some to him. (Lesson XX.) *Je veux l'y envoyer*, I will send him to him, or thither. (Lesson XIX.) *Je les y ai conduits*, I have conducted them thither. (Lesson XXXIV.) *Je vous le remettrai demain*, I will give it you to-morrow. *Ne lui en épargnez pas la peine*, do not save him the trouble. *Il vous les enverra*, he will send them you. *Il y en enverra*, he will send some thither (Lesson XLVI.) And a good many other examples in the foregoing lessons and exercises.

EXERCISES.

250:

POLITENESS.

When the Earl of Stair was at the court of Louis XIV., his manners, address, and conversation, gained much on the esteem and friendship of that monarch. One day, in a circle of his courtiers, talking of the advantage of good breeding and easy manners, the king offered to lay a wager he would name an English nobleman that should excel in

those particulars any Frenchman of his court. The wager was jocularly accepted, and his majesty was to choose his own time and place for the experiment.

To avoid suspicion, the king let the subject drop for some months, till the courtiers thought he had forgotten it; he then chose the following stratagem: he appointed Lord Stair, and two of the most polished noblemen of his court, to take an airing with him after the breaking up of the levee; the king accordingly came down the great staircase at Versailles, attended by those three lords, and coming up to the side of the coach, instead of going in first, as usual, he pointed to the French lords to enter; they, unaccustomed to the ceremony, shrunk back, and submissively declined the honour; he then pointed to Lord Stair, who made his bow, and instantly sprang into the coach: the king and the French lords followed.

When they were seated, the king exclaimed, "Well, gentlemen, I believe you will acknowledge I have won my wager." "How so, sire?" "Why," continued the king, "when I desired you both to go into the coach, you declined it: but this polite foreigner (pointing to Lord Stair) no sooner received the commands of a king, though not his sovereign, than he instantly obeyed." The courtiers hung down their heads in confusion, and acknowledged the justice of his majesty's claim.

251.

MILDNESS.

The mildness of Sir Isaac Newton's temper through the course of his life commanded admiration from all who knew him; but in no one instance perhaps more than the following. Sir Isaac had a favourite little dog, which he called Diamond; and being one day called out of his study into the next room, Diamond was left behind. When Sir Isaac returned, having been absent but a few minutes, he had the mortification to find that Diamond, having thrown down a lighted candle among some papers, the nearly finished labour of many years was in flames, and almost consumed to ashes. This loss, as Sir Isaac Newton was then very far advanced in years, was irretrievable; yet, without once striking the dog, he only rebuked him with this exclamation: "O! Diamond! Diamond! thou little knowest the mischief thou hast done."

Zeuxis entered into a contest of art with Parrhasius. The former painted grapes so truly, that birds came and pecked at them. The latter delineated a curtain so exactly, that Zeuxis coming in, said, "Take away the curtain that we may see this piece." And finding,

his error, said, "Parrhasius, thou hast conquered: I only deceived birds, thou an artist."

Zeuxis painted a boy carrying grapes; the birds came again and pecked. Some applauding, Zeuxis flew to the picture in a passion, saying, "My boy must be very ill painted!"

The inhabitants of a great town offered to Marshal de Turenne one hundred thousand crowns upon condition, he should take another road, and not march his troops their way. He answered them, "As your town is not on the road I intend to march, I cannot accept the money you offer me."

A corporal of the life-guards of Frederick the Great, who had a great deal of vanity, but at the same time was a brave fellow, wore a watch-chain, to which he affixed a musket-bullet instead of a watch, which he was unable to buy. The king being inclined one day to rally him, said, "Apropos, corporal, you must have been very frugal to buy a watch: it is six o'clock by mine; tell me what it is by yours?" The soldier, who guessed the king's intention, instantly drew out the bullet from his fob, and said, "My watch neither marks five nor six o'clock; but it tells me every moment, that it is my duty to die for your majesty." "Here, my friend," said the king, quite affected, "take this watch, that you may be able to tell the hour also." And he gave him his watch, which was adorned with brilliants.

252.

THE HISTORY OF JOHN AND MARY (*Jean et Marie*).

There was a merchant who went to India with his wife. He made there a large fortune, and at the end of a few years he re-embarked for France, which was his native country. He had a son and a daughter. The former aged four was called John, and the latter, who was only three, was called Mary. When they had proceeded about half way, a violent storm came on, and the pilot said they were in great danger, because the wind drove (*pousser*) towards some islands, against which the wreck was unavoidable. The poor merchant having heard this, took a large plank, and firmly fastened on it his wife and both his children; he was going to fasten himself to it; but had not time; for the vessel having struck against a rock (*toucher contre un rocher*), split (*s'ouvrit*), and all the crew (*et tous ceux qui étaient dedans*) fell into the sea. The plank, on which were the woman and the children, was carried by the water like a small boat (*se souleva sur la mer comme un petit bateau*), and the wind sent it towards an island. The woman then undid (*détacher*) the cords, and advanced in the island with her children.

On finding herself in a place of safety her first act (*la première chose qu'elle fit*) was to throw herself on her knees, and thank God for her preservation (*de l'avoir sauvée*). She was sadly grieved to have lost her husband. She also thought that she and her children would die of hunger on this island, or be devoured by wild beasts. She proceeded for some time full of these melancholy thoughts, and perceived some trees loaded with fruit; she took a stick, and knocked down (*faire tomber*) some of it, which she gave to her children, and ate some herself. She went on further to see if she could not discover some cottage, but she was sadly disappointed when she discovered (*reconnaître**) that she was on a desert island. She found on her way a large hollow tree (*un grand arbre qui était creux*), and resolved to pass the night in it. She slept (*coucher*) in it with her children, and proceeded the next day into the island as far as they could walk. She found also on her way some birds' nests (*des nids d'oiseaux*), from which she took the eggs. Seeing that she found neither man nor beast, she resolved to submit to the will of God, and to do all in her power (*faire son possible*) to bring her children up well. She had in her pocket a New Testament (*un évangile*) and a prayer-book (*un livre de prière*). She used them to teach her children to read, and to know God (*et pour leur enseigner à connaître le bon Dieu*). One day the little boy said to her: "Mother, where is my father?" "My poor child," answered this poor woman with tears (*en pleurant*), "your father is gone to heaven; but you have another father who is God (*le bon Dieu*). He is here, though you do not see him. It is he who sends us fruit and eggs; and he will take care of us so long as (*tant que*) we love him with all our heart, and serve him." When these little children were able to read, they read with great pleasure what was contained in their books, and talked about it all day. Besides, they were very good and obedient to their mother.

At the end (*au bout*) of two years this poor woman fell ill, and she felt her death was near (*approcher*): she was very uneasy about (*pour*) her poor children; but at last she thought that God, who is so good, would take care of them. She was lying in the hollow of the tree, and having called her children, she said to them: "My dear children, I am going to die, and you will soon be motherless (*n'avoir plus de mère*). Remember, however, that you will not be alone, and that God sees all you do. Never miss (*manquer*) praying to him night and morning. My dear John, take great care of your sister; do not scold her; never beat her; you are bigger and stronger than she; you will go and seek fruit and eggs for her." She also wished to say a few words (*quelque-chose*) to Mary, but she had not time, and died.

These poor children did not understand what their mother meant (*vouloir dire*), for they did not know what death was (*ce que c'était que de mourir*). When she was dead, they thought that she was asleep,

and they feared to make a noise, lest they should wake her. John went to fetch some fruit, and having supped, they lay down by the side of the tree, and both fell asleep (*s'endormir**). They were much astonished the next morning to find that their mother was yet asleep, and went to pull her by the arm to wake her. As they perceived that she did not answer, they thought they had offended her, and began to cry (*se mettre à pleurer*), begging her pardon, and promised to be very good. It was in vain (*ils eurent beau faire*); the poor woman could answer no more. They remained there several days until the body began to be corrupted (*se décomposer*). Mary exclaimed one morning to John (*Marie se mit à jeter de grands cris, et dit à Jean*): "Ah, my brother, the worms are eating our poor mamma; we must get them away (*arracher*); come and help me." John approached, but the body smelt so bad that they could not remain there, and they were obliged (*être contraint*) to seek another tree to sleep in.

These two children never missed praying to God; they read their books so often that they knew them by heart. When they had read they would walk, or else (*ou bien*) they sat down on the grass and talked (*et causaient entr'eux*). One day John said to his sister: "I remember, when I was very little, to have been in a place where there were many houses and many men; my father had many servants; we had also many nice frocks (*de beaux habits*). All at once papa put us in a house that went on the water, and then, on a sudden, he fastened us on to a plank (*attacher à une planche*), and has gone to the bottom (*le fond*) of the sea, whence he has not returned; and our dear mother says he is now in heaven." "It is very strange (*singulier*)," answered Mary; "but since it has happened, it is because it was the will of God; for you know, brother (*mon frère*), that he is almighty (*tout-puissant*)."

John and Mary remained eleven years on this island. One day that they were sitting on the shore (*au bord de la mer*), they saw a boat with several black men come up to them. Mary was at first frightened, and wanted to run away; but John said to her, "Let us remain, sister (*ma sœur*), do you not know that God our Father (*que notre père le bon Dieu*), is here, and that he will prevent these men from hurting us?" These blacks having landed (*descendre à terre*), were surprised to see these children, who were of a different colour to them (*d'une autre couleur qu'eux*). They surrounded them, and spoke to them: it was in vain, for these children did not understand their language. John took these savages to the place where his mother's bones were, and told them how she had died; but they did not understand him either. The blacks at last showed them their little boat, and made signs to them to enter. "Tâchéz not," said Mary, "these people frighten me." Her brother comforted (*rassurer*) her.

They therefore entered the boat, which led them to an island that

was not far from thence, and whose inhabitants were savages. All these savages received them very well; their king could not take his eyes off (*ne pouvait se lasser de regarder*) Mary; and he often put his hand to his heart, to show that he loved her. Mary and John soon learnt the language of these savages, and became acquainted with all that they were doing. John soon found that they made war on people who lived in the neighbouring islands, that they ate their prisoners, and that they worshipped (*adorer*) a great ugly monkey (*le singe*), that had several savages to attend on him (*pour le servir*), so that the two children were sorry to have come to live with these wicked people. However, the king was determined on marrying (*voulait absolument épouser*) Mary, who said to her brother: "I would rather die than be the wife of that man," "Is it because he is so ugly that you would not marry him?" said John. "No, brother," said she, "it is because he is wicked: do you not perceive that he is unacquainted with God our Father; and that, instead of praying to him, he kneels (*se mettre à genoux*) before that horrid monkey? Besides, our book tells us that we must forgive our enemies, and do good to them; and you see that, instead of that, this wicked man has his prisoners put to death (*faire mourir*) and eats them."

"A thought has struck me (*il me vient une pensée*)," said John; "if we were to kill that horrid monkey, they would soon perceive that it is no God. Let us poison it." Mary agreed to it, and the monkey died. The savages who took care of it, and who were as its priests, told the king that Mary and her brother were the cause of the misfortune that had occurred, and that he could not be happy until these two whites were killed. It was immediately decided that a sacrifice should be made to the new monkey that had just been substituted for the last, that the two whites should be present, and that they should afterwards be burned alive (*brûler quelqu'un tout vif*). John, having heard this resolution, said to them: "If your monkey had been a god, I could never have killed him; have I not been stronger than he? We must worship the great God, the Creator of heaven and earth, and not such an ugly beast." This speech irritated all the savages; they fastened John and his sister to two trees, and were prepared to burn them, when intelligence came (*lorsqu'on leur apprit*) that a great number of their enemies had just landed (*aborder*) on the island. They ran to meet them (*pour les combattre*), and were defeated (*être vaincu*). The savages who remained the conquerors took off the chains of the two whites, and conveyed (*emmener*) them to their own island, where they became the slaves of the king.

These new savages, however, were often at war like their neighbours, and ate their prisoners. They one day took a great number; for they were very powerful. Amongst the captives was a white man; and as he was very thin (*fort maigre*) the savages determined

on fattening him up (*de l'engraisser*) before they ate him. They chained him up in a hut, and commissioned Mary to take him his food (*de lui porter à manger*). As she knew that he was soon to be eaten she felt great compassion for him (*elle en avait grand' pitié*), and said, as she sadly gazed on him: "Oh God! take pity on him!" This white man, who had felt great astonishment on seeing a girl of the same colour as himself, wondered still more (*le fut bien davantage*) when he heard her speak his own language. "Who taught you to speak French?" inquired he (*lui dit-il*). "I do not know the name of the language I speak," answered she; "it is my mother's language, and she it was who taught it me. We have also two books in which we read every day." "My God!" exclaimed this man, as he raised his hands to heaven, "and can it be possible (*serait-il possible*)? But, my child, could you show me the books of which you speak?" "I have them not," said she, "but I will fetch my brother, who keeps them, and he will show them you." She went out as she said this, and soon returned with John, who brought the two books. The white man opened them with emotion, and having read on the first leaf: "*This is John Morris' book*," he cried, "Ah, my dear children! and do I indeed see you? Come and embrace your father; oh, would to God you could give me news of your mother!" At these words John and Mary threw themselves into the arms of the white man, and shed tears of joy. At last John said, "My heart tells me you are my father; and yet I know not how that can be, for my mother told me you had fallen into the sea." "I did in truth (*effectivement*) fall into the sea, when our vessel struck (*s'entr'ouvrit*)," answered this man; "but having seated myself on a plank, I landed on an island, and I thought you lost." John then told him all he remembered. The white man wept when he heard of the death of his wife. Mary also wept, but it was on another account (*pour un autre sujet*). "Alas!" cried she, "of what use is it (*à quoi sert-il*) that we should have found our father, since he is to be killed and eaten in a few days?" "We must cut his chains," said John, "and then we will all three escape to the forest." "And what should we do there, my poor children?" said John Morris; "the savages will soon catch (*reprennent*) us, or else we shall die of hunger." "Let me alone (*laissez-moi faire*)," said Mary, "I know an infallible method (*le moyen*) of saving you."

As she ended these words she went to the king. When she had entered his hut, she threw herself at his feet, and said: "My lord (*seigneur*), I have a great favour to beg of you; will you promise me to grant it?" "I swear it you," said the king, "for I am satisfied with you." "Well," continued Mary, "you must know that the white man, of whom you have desired me to take care, is John's and my father: you have resolved to eat him, and I am come to represent to you, that he is old and thin, and that I am young and fat; so I

hope you will be so kind as to eat me instead; I only ask a week, that I may have the pleasure of seeing him before I die." "Truly," said the king, "you are so good a girl, that I would on no account (*que je ne voudrais pas pour toutes choses*) put you to death; you shall live, and your father also. I will even tell you that every year a ship with white men comes here, and we sell them the prisoners we do not eat. This ship will soon arrive, and then I will give you leave (*la permission*) to go."

Mary thanked the king, and in her heart returned thanks to God, who had inspired him with compassion towards her. She ran to carry these joyful tidings to her father; and a few days after the vessel of which the black king had spoken, having arrived, she embarked on board with her father and brother. They landed on a large island inhabited by Spaniards. The governor of this island, having heard Mary's history, said to himself: "This girl has not a penny (*n'a pas le sou*), and is sadly sunburnt (*brûlée du soleil*): but she is so good and virtuous that her husband will be a happier man (*qu'elle pourra rendre son mari plus heureux*) than if she were rich and handsome." He therefore requested Mary's father, to give her to him for wife (*en mariage*); and John Morris having consented, the governor married her, and gave one of his relations to John. They lived very happy in this island, admiring the wisdom of Providence, that had only allowed Mary to be a slave, that she might thereby be the means of (*que pour lui donner l'occasion de*) saving her father's life.

COMPLETE TREATISE

ON THE

GENDER OF FRENCH SUBSTANTIVES.

THE Gender of Substantives is known—

First, By their Meaning.

Second, By their Terminations.

With respect to their MEANING, the following rules may be established.

I. Of the MASCULINE GENDER are :—

1. Nouns designating Man or Male Animals. Ex. :—

<i>Un homme</i> , a man.	<i>Le tigre</i> , the tiger.
<i>Le père</i> , the father.	— <i>boeuf</i> , the ox.
— <i>frère</i> , the brother.	— <i>cheval</i> , the horse.
— <i>garçon</i> , the boy.	— <i>chat</i> , the cat, &c.
— <i>lion</i> , the lion.	

2. The names of Days, Months¹, and Seasons². Ex. :—

<i>Le dimanche</i> , Sunday.	<i>Février dernier</i> , last February.
— <i>lundi</i> , Monday.	<i>Un hiver</i> , winter.
<i>Janvier prochain</i> , next January.	<i>Le printemps</i> , spring, &c.

3. The names of Winds. Ex. :—

<i>Le nord</i> , the north.	<i>Le sud</i> , the south; &c.
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¹ The names of the months preceded by the particle *mi* and a hyphen (-), abridged from *Jemi*, half, are feminine. Ex. *La mi-Août*, the middle of August. It will not be amiss for the learner to observe that when this particle stands before a masculine noun, separated from it by a hyphen, it makes it feminine, as: *la mi-carême*, Mid-lent.

² *L'automne*, autumn, is both masculine and feminine.

EXCEPTIONS to this rule are the two words :

La bise, the north-east wind.

— *tramontane*, the north wind.

4. The names of Metals,⁴ Minerals, and Colours. Ex. :—

Le fer, iron.

Le tombac, pinchbeck.

— *plomb*, lead.

— *rouge*, the red.

— *zinc*, zinc.

— *noir*, the black, &c.

— *platine*, platina.

5. The names of Mountains. Ex. :—

Le Vésuve, Vesuvius.

L'Himalaya, Himmaiaya.

L'Apennin, the Apennines.

Le Liban, Libanus.

Le Caucase, Caucasus.

L'Atlas, Atlas.

— *Taurus*, Taurus.

EXCEPTIONS to this rule are :

Les Alpes, fem. plur. the Alps.

— *Cordillères*, — — the Cordilleras.

— *Pyrénées*, — — the Pyrenees.

— *Vosges*, — — the Vosges³.

6. The names of Trees and Shrubs. Ex. :—

Un peuplier, a poplar.

Un poirier, a pear-tree.

— *acacia*, an acacia.

— *rosier*, a rose-bush.

— *pommier*, an apple-tree.

Le chèvre-feuille, honey-suckle.

The FEMININE EXCEPTIONS to this rule are :

L'aubépine, hawthorn.

*La palme*⁴, a branch of a palm-tree.

L'ebène, ebony.

— *vigne*, vine.

L'épine, the thorn.

L'yeuse, theholm-oak.

La ronce, bramble.

7. All the letters of the Alphabet. Ex. :—

Un A, an A.

Un C, a C, &c.

— *B*, a B.

The following letters, however, are FEMININE⁵

Une F, an F.

Une N, an N.

— *H*, an H.

— *R*, an R.

— *L*, an L.

— *S*, an S.

— *M*, an M.

³ It will be remarked that all the exceptions to this rule have, no singular.

⁴ *Palmier*, palm-tree, is masculine, as is also *palme*, palm (a kind of measure).

⁵ The Academy makes all consonants masculine, pronouncing them with an *e* after them, as : *fe*, *le*, *me*, &c., but custom seems to prevail over that system.

8. The Cardinal Numbers. Ex. :—

<i>Le dix</i> , the ten.	<i>Le trente</i> , the thirty.
— <i>vingt</i> , the twenty.	— <i>cent</i> , the hundred, &c.

9. Common names designating a whole (Species, without regard sex. Ex. :—

<i>Un animal</i> , an animal.	<i>Le reptile</i> , a reptile.
— <i>oiseau</i> , a bird.	<i>Un insecte</i> , an insect.
— <i>poisson</i> , a fish.	— <i>chien</i> , a dog.
<i>Le beau sexe</i> , the fair sex.	<i>Le chat</i> , the cat, &c.

EXCEPTIONS to this rule are :

<i>La bête</i> , the beast.	<i>La brute</i> , the brute.
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10. All Adjectives, all Infinitives, and in general, all other words which, being no substantives, are used as such. Ex. :—

<i>Le mauvais</i> , the bad.	<i>Le trop</i> , the too much.
— <i>bon</i> , the good.	— <i>pourquoi</i> , the why.
— <i>beau</i> , the fine.	— <i>oui</i> , the yes.
— <i>moi</i> , I.	— <i>non</i> , the no.
— <i>toi</i> , thou.	— <i>pour et le contre</i> , the pro and con.
— <i>manger</i> , the eating.	— <i>mais</i> , the but ⁶ , &c.
— <i>boire</i> , the drinking.	
— <i>peu</i> , the little.	

11. The names of States, Empires, Kingdoms, Provinces, and Rivers when they end in a consonant, or in one of the letters *a*, *e* (with the acute accent), *i*, *o*, *u*.

EXAMPLES.

<i>Le Canada</i> , Canada.	<i>Les Pays-Bas</i> , the Netherlands.
— <i>Chili</i> , Chili.	<i>Le Pérou</i> , Peru.
— <i>Danemarck</i> , Denmark.	— <i>Brésil</i> , Brasil.
— <i>Japon</i> , Japan.	— <i>Portugal</i> , Portugal.
— <i>Maryland</i> , Maryland.	— <i>Weser</i> , the Weser.
— <i>Malabar</i> , Malabar.	— <i>Rhin</i> , the Rhine, &c.
— <i>Mogol</i> , Mogul.	

EXCEPTIONS.

<i>La Franche-Comté</i> , Franche-Comté.	<i>La March</i> , March (a Moravia).
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⁶ It will not be amiss for the learner to remark that nouns borrowed from foreign languages and words which are invariable from their nature have no plural in French, as : *des oui*, *des non* ; *des in-folio*, folio books ; *des quiprocquo*, mistakes.

⁷ Such names ending in *e* mute are FEMININE. (See rule the 4th of the Feminine Significations, p. 477.)

II. FEMININE are :

1. Nouns designating Women or Female Animals. Ex. :—

<i>Une femme</i> , a woman.	<i>Une tigresse</i> , a tigress.
— <i>mère</i> , a mother.	— <i>vache</i> , a cow.
— <i>sœur</i> , a sister.	<i>La fille</i> , the girl, the daughter.
— <i>lionne</i> , a lioness.	— <i>bru</i> , the daughter-in-law.

2. Nouns expressing Properties and Qualities. Ex. :—

<i>La bonté</i> , goodness.	<i>La beauté</i> , beauty.
<i>méchanceté</i> , wickedness.	<i>laideur</i> , ugliness.
— <i>hardiesse</i> , boldness.	<i>hauteur</i> , haughtiness, height.
— <i>honte</i> , shame.	— <i>rougeur</i> , redness.
— <i>stupidité</i> , stupidity.	— <i>sagesse</i> , wisdom, &c.

Obs. The only EXCEPTIONS to this rule are,—*le courage*, courage; and the reason of this exception is, that *courage* was formerly synonymous to *cœur*, heart, and was even used instead of it, as we find in some of the best classics. Ex. :—

<i>J'ai vu cette dame ; sa beauté a</i>	I saw that lady ; her beauty has
<i>troublé mon courage</i> (instead of	touched my heart.
<i>mon cœur</i>).	
And <i>le mérite</i> , merit.	

3. The names of Fruits and Flowers, when they end in *e* mute⁸.

EXAMPLES.

<i>Une orange</i> , an orange.	<i>Une hyacinthe</i> , a hyacinth.
— <i>pêche</i> , a peach.	— <i>rose</i> , a rose.
— <i>poire</i> , a pear.	— <i>tulipe</i> , a tulip.
— <i>pomme</i> , an apple.	

EXCEPTIONS to this rule are :—

<i>Le narcisse</i> , narcissus.	<i>Le chèvrefeuille</i> , honey-suckle.
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4. The names of States, Empires, Kingdoms, Provinces, and Rivers, when they end in *e* mute⁹.

EXAMPLES.

<i>La France</i> , France.	<i>La Moselle</i> , the Moselle.
<i>L'Italie</i> , Italy.	— <i>Meuse</i> , the Meuse.
<i>L'Angleterre</i> , England.	— <i>Seine</i> , the Seine.
<i>La Turquie</i> , Turkey.	— <i>Tamise</i> , the Thames.
— <i>Russie</i> , Russia, &c.	— <i>Vistule</i> , the Vistula, &c.

⁸ Such names ending in a consonant are masculine, except *la noix*, the walnut. (See the first rule of Masculine Endings, p. 478, and the first rule of Feminine Terminations, p. 482.)

⁹ Such names ending in a consonant, or the letters *a, é, i, o, u*, are masculine. (See the 11th rule of Masculine Significations, p. 476.)

The following names are EXCEPTIONS to this rule :

<i>Le Bengale</i> , Bengal.	<i>Le Danube</i> , the Danube.
— <i>Maine</i> , the Maine.	<i>L'Ebre</i> , the Ebro.
— <i>Bigorre</i> , Bigorre.	<i>L'Euphrate</i> , the Euphrates.
— <i>Mexique</i> , Mexico.	<i>Le Gange</i> , the Ganges.
— <i>Peloponèse</i> , Peloponnesus.	— <i>Rhône</i> , the Rhone.
— <i>Perche</i> , Perche.	— <i>Tage</i> , the Tagus.
— <i>Rouergue</i> , Rouergue.	— <i>Tibre</i> , the Tiber.
— <i>Boristhène</i> , the Borysthenes.	— <i>Tigre</i> , the Tigris.

As for determining the Gender of Substantives by their TERMINATIONS, the following rules may be established.

I. MASCULINE are :—

1. Nouns ending in a consonant, except the following endings :—

x,
eur,
ion, also
son, preceded by a vowel,

which belong to the FEMININE nouns (which see p. 482).

EXAMPLES.

<i>Le lac</i> , the lake.	<i>Le grain</i> , corn.
— <i>bec</i> , the hill, beak.	— <i>pain</i> , bread
— <i>public</i> , the public.	— <i>jardin</i> , the garden.
— <i>hasard</i> , the hazard.	— <i>frein</i> , the curb, bit.
— <i>bond</i> , the gambol.	— <i>décain</i> , decay.
<i>Un œuf</i> , an egg.	— <i>besoin</i> , want.
<i>Du bœuf</i> , beef.	— <i>vin</i> , wine.
<i>Le sang</i> , the blood.	— <i>sillon</i> , the furrow.
<i>Un animal</i> , an animal.	— <i>bâton</i> , the stick.
<i>Le fiel</i> , the spleen, animosity.	— <i>coup</i> , the blow.
— <i>miel</i> , honey.	— <i>champ</i> , the field.
<i>L'orgueil</i> , pride.	— <i>coq</i> , the cock.
<i>Le péril</i> , danger.	<i>Un sanglier</i> , a wild boar.
— <i>vol</i> , theft.	— <i>éclair</i> , a flash of lightning.
— <i>travail</i> , the work, labour.	<i>Le pouvoir</i> , power.
— <i>fil</i> , thread.	— <i>plaisir</i> , pleasure.
— <i>deuil</i> , mourning.	— <i>soir</i> , the evening.
— <i>ciel</i> , heaven.	— <i>cuir</i> , leather.
<i>Un œil</i> , an eye.	— <i>cœur</i> , the heart.
<i>Le nom</i> , the name.	— <i>trésor</i> , the treasure.
<i>L'océan</i> , the ocean.	— <i>jour</i> , the day.

*Un tour*¹, a trick, a walk.
Le cas, the case.
 — *pas*, the step, pace.
 — *temps*, time.
 — *logis*, the lodging.
 — *mépris*, contempt.
 — *bois*, the wood, forest.
 — *dos*, the back.
 corps, the body.
 — *refus*, the refusal.
Un art, an art, a science.
Le départ, the departure.
Un instant, an instant.
Le châtiment, the punishment.
Un parent, a relation.
Le vent, the wind.
 — *bosquet*, the grove.
Du lait, milk.

Un habit, a coat.
 — *esprit*, a ghost.
Le droit, equity.
 — *toit*, the roof.
 — *bruit*, the noise.
 — *minuit*, midnight.
 — *défaut*, the defect.
 — *magot*, the hidden treasure.
Un gigot, a leg of mutton.
 mot, a word.
 — *affront*, an affront.
Le saut, a jump.
 — *goût*, the taste.
 — *point*, the point.
Un exploit, an exploit.
Le but, the aim.
 — *nez*, the nose.
Du riz, rice.

The following FEMININE nouns are EXCEPTIONS to this rule:—

La clef, the key.
 — *nef*, the nave or body of a church.
 — *soif*, thirst.
 — *faim*, hunger.
 — *main*, the hand.
 — *fin*, the end.
 — *cuisson*, the boiling, baking.
 — *moisson*, harvest.
 boisson, drink.
 — *façon*, the manner, making.
 — *mousson*, the monsoon.
 — *chanson*, the song.
 — *rançon*, the ransom.
 — *leçon*, the lesson.
 mer, the sea.
*De la chair*², flesh.
Une cuiller, a spoon.

La cour, the court, yard.
*Une tour*³, a tower, a castle at chess.
 — *vis*, a screw.
 — *brebis*, a sheep.
 — *fois*, once, one time.
 — *souris*⁴, a mouse.
Les bonnes manières, good manners.
Une forêt, a forest.
La gent, a nation.
Une dent, a tooth.
La hart, the halter.
 — *part*⁵, the share, part.
 — *nuit*⁶, the night.
 — *mort*, death.
 — *Toussaint*, All-saints' day.
Une dot, a dowry, a portion.

¹ *Tour*, a tower, a castle at chess, is feminine.

² From the Latin *caro*, *carnis*.

³ Must not be mistaken for *tour*, a walk, a trick, a turner's tool, which is masculine. See above.

⁴ *Souris*, a smile, a simpering, is masculine.

⁵ And its compounds: *la plupart*, the most part; *la quote-part*, the quota.

⁶ *Minuit*, midnight, is masculine.

2. Nouns ending in *a, i, o, u*.

EXAMPLES.

<i>Un opéra</i> , an opera.	<i>Un gloyau</i> , a rib.
— <i>oubli</i> , oblivion, forgetfulness.	— <i>anneau</i> , a ring.
<i>Le midi</i> , mid-day.	— <i>cadeau</i> , a present.
<i>Un convoi</i> , a funeral procession,	— <i>couteau</i> , a knife.
a convoy.	<i>Le cou</i> , the neck.
— <i>effroi</i> , a fright.	— <i>licou</i> , the halter.
<i>Le vertigo</i> , a whim.	— <i>trou</i> , the hole.
<i>L'indigo</i> , indigo.	— <i>feu</i> , the fire.
<i>Le crâ</i> , growth.	— <i>milieu</i> , the middle.
<i>Un écu</i> , a crown.	<i>Un fichu</i> , a neck-handkerchief.
— <i>chapeau</i> , a hat.	— <i>tissu</i> , a tissue.
— <i>oiseau</i> , a bird.	

The following FEMININE nouns ending in *i* and *u*, are EXCEPTIONS to this rule.

In *i* there are six, as :—

<i>La foi</i> , faith.	<i>La merci</i> , mercy.
— <i>loi</i> , the law.	— <i>fourmi</i> , the ant.
— <i>paroi</i> , a wall, partition.	<i>Une après-midi</i> , an afternoon.

In *u* there are five, as :—

<i>La peau</i> , the skin.	<i>Une tribu</i> , a tribe.
<i>De belle eau</i> , fine water.	<i>La vertu</i> , virtue.
<i>De la glu</i> , bird-lime.	

3. All nouns ending in *i* (with the acute accent), when this letter is not immediately preceded by *t*.

EXAMPLES.

<i>Du blé</i> , corn.	<i>Un pré</i> , a meadow.
— <i>café</i> , coffee.	— <i>marché</i> , a market.
— <i>thé</i> , tea.	— <i>canapé</i> , a sofa, &c.

The four following FEMININE words are EXCEPTIONS to this rule :—

<i>La pitié</i> , pity.	<i>L'amitié</i> , friendship.
— <i>moitié</i> , half, moiety.	<i>L'inimitié</i> , enmity.

4. Substantives having one of the endings :—

AGE	ACLE	ISME
ÉGE	AUME	ÔME
UGE	IME	OIRE

⁷ Those which are preceded by *t* are feminine. (See hereafter the 2nd rule of Feminine Terminations.)

EXAMPLES.

<i>Le jeune âge</i> , the tender age, in- fancy.	<i>Le jardinage</i> , gardening.
— <i>brevage</i> , drink, beverage.	— <i>nuage</i> , the cloud.
— <i>chauffage</i> , fuel.	<i>L'ombrage</i> , the shade.
— <i>courage</i> , courage.	<i>Un outrage</i> , outrage.
<i>Du fouflage</i> , fodder, forage.	— <i>paysage</i> , a landscape.
— <i>fromage</i> , cheese.	<i>Du pottage</i> , pottage.
<i>Un herbage</i> , an herbage.	<i>Le rivage</i> , the shore.
— <i>passage</i> , a passage.	— <i>veuvage</i> , widowhood.
<i>Un collège</i> , a college.	<i>Un siège</i> , a seat.
— <i>piège</i> , a snare.	
<i>Le déluge</i> , the flood.	<i>Le refuge</i> , the shelter.
<i>Le miracle</i> , the miracle.	<i>Le spectacle</i> , the spectacle.
<i>Un royaume</i> , a kingdom.	<i>Du baume</i> , balm.
— <i>psaume</i> , a psalm.	
<i>Le diadème</i> , the diadem.	<i>Un emblème</i> , an emblem.
<i>Un schisme</i> , a schism.	<i>Le mécanisme</i> , mechanism.
<i>Le stoïcisme</i> , stoicism.	
<i>Le diplôme</i> , the diploma.	<i>Le symptôme</i> , the symptom.
— <i>dôme</i> , the dome.	
<i>De bon ivoire</i> , good ivory.	<i>Le répertoire</i> , the repertory.
<i>Un promontoire</i> , a promontory.	— <i>purgatoire</i> , purgatory.
— <i>réfectoire</i> , a refectory.	— <i>territoire</i> , the territory.
<i>Le deuil</i> , grief.	<i>Un pétitoire</i> , a petition.

The FEMININE EXCEPTIONS to this rule are :—

In AGE.

<i>La cage</i> , the cage.	<i>Des ambages</i> , doubtful expres- sions.
<i>Une image</i> , an image.	<i>De la passerage</i> , dittany (an herb).
— <i>page</i> , a page of a book.	— <i>saxifrage</i> , stone-break (a plant).
<i>La rage</i> , the rage.	
— <i>nage</i> , the act of swimming.	

IN ÉGE.

Une allége, a lighter, a small boat.

IN ACLE.

La débacle, the breaking of the ice.

IN ÊME.

Une brème, a bream (a fish).
De la crème, cream.

Une trirème, a trireme (a kind of galley).

IN CIRE.

Une armoire, a press.

La nageoire, the fin.

La gloire, glory.

Une passoire, a cullender.

Une écritoire, an inkstand.

— *poire*, a pear.

Cette histoire, this history.

La victoire, victory.

Une râcloire, a strickle.

Une bouilloire, a boiler, a kettle.

La mâchoire, the jaw.

— *bassinoire*, a warming-pan.

— *mémoire*, memory^s.

II. FEMININE ARE:

1. All nouns ending in

X,

EUR,

ION,

SON, preceded by a vowel.

EXAMPLES.

Une croix, a cross.

Une perdrix, a partridge.

La chaux, lime.

La poix, pitch.

Une faux^s, a scythe.

Une toux, a cough.

— *noix*, a nut.

La voix, the voice, &c.

La paix, peace.

La chaleur, heat.

La fureur, fury.

— *Chandeleur*, Candlemas.

— *liquor*, liquor.

— *douleur*, pain.

— *peur*, fear.

Une erreur, a mistake.

Une rumeur, a rumour, &c.

— *faveur*, a favour.

La cession, the cession.

La gestion, management.

— *création*, creation.

— *nation*, the nation.

Une fluxion, a fluxion.

Une opinion, an opinion.

La friction, friction.

La rébellion, rebellion.

L'imagination, imagination.

— *réflexion*, reflection.

^s *Un mémoire*, a memoir, is masculine.

^s Must not be confounded with *un faux*, a forgery.

Une cargaison, a cargo.
 — *cloison*, a partition wall.
La foison, plenty.
 — *garrison*, the garrison.
Une guérison, a cure.

Une maison, a house.
La pamoison, a swoon.
 — *prison*, the jail.
 — *raison*, reason.
 — *toison*, the fleece &c.

EXCEPTIONS to this rule are the following MASCULINE words in

x.

Le choix, the choice.
Un crucifix, a crucifix.
Le flux, the flux.
 — *reflux*, the reflux.
 — *prix*, the price.

Le faix, the burden.
Un faux, a forgery.
Le taux, the rate.
 — *courroux*, anger.
 — *Styx*, the Styx.

Le cœur, the heart.
 — *chœur*, the choir, chorus.
 — *chou-fleur*, cauliflower.
Les pleurs, tears.
Le bonheur, happiness.

Le malheur, misfortune.
 — *labeur*, labour.
L'honneur, honour.
Le déshonneur, dishonour.
L'équateur, the equator.

ION.

Un pion, a pawn at chess.
scion, a scion.
bastion, a bastion.
 — *camion*, a dray-cart, a misjikin.
 — *champion*, a champion.
 — *lampeion*, a lamp.
 — *fanion*, a kind of banner.
 — *gabion*, a gabion.
 — *galion*, a galleon.
Le talion, retaliation.

Le garion, the throat.
Un taudion, a paltry house or room.
 — *croupion*, a rump.
 — *scorpion*, a scorpion.
Le septentrion, the north.
Un million, a million.
 — *billion*, a billion.
 — *trillion*, a trillion.
 — *brimborion*, a toy.

son, preceded by a vowel.

Le blason, heraldry.
Un peson, a steelyard.
Le sison, sison (a plant).
Un tison, a brand.

Le groison, pipe-clay.
Un oison, a gosling.
Le poison, poison.
 — *contrepoison*, counterpoison.

2. All nouns ending in

TE¹.

¹ This ending, as may be seen by the examples, answers to the English ending *ty*, and the Latin *tas*, gen. *tatis*.

EXAMPLES.

<i>L'absurdité</i> , absurdity.	<i>La dignité</i> , dignity.
<i>La beauté</i> , beauty.	— <i>fidélité</i> , fidelity.
— <i>bonté</i> , bounty.	— <i>générosité</i> , generosity.
— <i>charité</i> , charity.	— <i>gravité</i> , gravity.
— <i>chasteté</i> , chastity.	— <i>vanité</i> , vanity.
— <i>cité</i> , the city.	— <i>volonté</i> , the will, &c.

Obs. A. This rule is contained in the second rule of Feminine Significations. (See p. 477.)

Obs. B. To this ending belongs also the ending *tié*, as all the nouns having this ending are also Feminine. (See the four Feminine Exceptions of the third Masculine Ending: it is not preceded by *t*, p. 480.)

EXCEPTIONS.

<i>L'aparté</i> , that which an actor speaks aside.	<i>Un pâté</i> , a pie.
<i>Un arrêté</i> , a resolution.	— <i>traité</i> , a treaty.
— <i>comté</i> , a county.	<i>L'été</i> , summer ² .
— <i>comité</i> , a committee.	<i>Le velouté</i> , velvet-lace, softness.
<i>Le côté</i> , the side.	— <i>bénédicté</i> , a prayer.

3. All nouns ending in

ÉE.

Obs. A. This and the two following rules may be said to belong to the rule hereafter of nouns terminating in *e* mute; for as there is only one *e* (the accented) pronounced, the second is naturally mute.

EXAMPLES.

<i>L'armée</i> , the army.	<i>La menée</i> , underhand dealing.
<i>L'après-dinée</i> , the afternoon.	<i>Une pensée</i> , a thought.
<i>L'entrée</i> , the entrance.	<i>La rosée</i> , dew.
<i>La gelée</i> , frost, jelly.	— <i>saignée</i> , letting of blood.
<i>Une guinée</i> , a guinea.	— <i>soirée</i> , evening.
— <i>idée</i> , an idea.	— <i>trainée</i> , a train, a track.
<i>La matinée</i> , forenoon.	— <i>volée</i> , a flight.

The following words are EXCEPTIONS to this rule:—

<i>Un athée</i> , an atheist.	<i>Le coryphée</i> , the chief, coryphaeus.
<i>Le musée</i> , the museum.	<i>Un pygmée</i> , a pigmy.
<i>Un mausolée</i> , a mausoleum.	— <i>scarabée</i> , a scarab.
— <i>trophée</i> , a trophy.	
<i>L'hyménée</i> , marriage.	

² This word cannot properly be called an exception, as it belongs to the second rule of Masculine Significations. * (See p. 474.)

Obs. B. It may be remarked that all Exceptions in *ée* are derived from the Greek, as *ἄθεος, Μουσείον, Τροπαῖον*, &c.

4. All those ending in

IE³.

Obs. This rule may equally be said to belong to rule 7, hereafter, of nouns ending in *e* mute, as in all words ending in *ie* the letter *i* only is sounded.

EXAMPLES.

<i>L'agonie</i> , agony.	<i>La lie</i> , dregs.
<i>La boiserie</i> , wainscot.	— <i>monotonie</i> , monotony.
— <i>broderie</i> , embroidery.	— <i>pluie</i> , the rain.
— <i>brasserie</i> , the brew-house.	— <i>rêverie</i> , meditation.
— <i>comédie</i> , the play, comedy.	— <i>soie</i> , silk.
— <i>compagnie</i> , company.	<i>Une toupie</i> , a top.
— <i>fantaisie</i> , fancy.	<i>La théorie</i> , theory.
<i>L'hypocrisie</i> , hypocrisy.	— <i>vie</i> , life, &c.
<i>La jalousie</i> , jealousy.	

The following seven words are EXCEPTIONS to this rule.

<i>Le génie</i> , genius.	<i>Le Messie</i> , Messiah.
<i>Un incendie</i> , conflagration.	— <i>périhélie</i> , perihelium.
— <i>parapluie</i> ⁴ , an umbrella.	— <i>parie</i> , nectarine.
<i>Le foie</i> , the liver.	

5. Nouns ending in IÈRE.

Obs. This rule may also be said to belong to rule 7, hereafter, as the letter *e* may here also be considered as nearly mute.

EXAMPLES.

<i>La bière</i> , beer, a coffin.	<i>La rivière</i> , the river.
— <i>jarretière</i> , the garter.	<i>Une tabatière</i> , a snuff-box.
— <i>poussière</i> , dust.	— <i>thière</i> , a tea-pot, &c.
<i>Une rapière</i> , a rapier.	

EXCEPTIONS to this rule are the following two words:—

Un cimetière, a churchyard.

Le derrière, the back.

6. Nouns of the following terminations:—

ACE,	ANCE,	LIE,	RRE,
ADE,	ENCE,	MME,	SSE,
UDE,	URE,	NNE,	TTE.
UE,			

³ This ending frequently answers to the English termination *y*, as may be seen by the Examples.

⁴ *Pluie*, rain, follows the rule.

Obs. Rules 3rd, 4th, 5th, and this, may all be said to belong to the next (7th) rule of nouns ending in *e* mute, as the letter *e* is not sounded in all those endings; but we were anxious to direct the learner's attention towards the various Exceptions to these Feminine Endings, and to impress them on his memory, as their gender is not seldom mistaken even by French persons, and foreigners are generally inclined to make them feminine.

La face, the face.
— *glace*, ice.

De là grâce, grace.
Une place, a place.

Une arcade, an arcade.
— *hottade*, an ill-tempered
whim.

Une cascade, a cascade.
La façade, the front.
— *marmelade*, marmalade.

L'aptitude, aptness.
La certitude, certainty.
— *décrépitude*, decrepitude.
L'exactitude, exactness.

L'inquiétude, uneasiness.
La solitude, solitude ^s.
— *sollicitude*, solicitude.

La bague, the ring.
— *banque*, the bank.
Une barque, a bark.
La bisque, odds († tennis).
brisque, a sort of game.
Une coque, a shell.
La drogue, a drug.

Une églogue, an eclogue.
La langue, the tongue, language.
Une pirogue, a canoe.
La synagogue, the synagogue.
Une toque, a cap.
La vogue, the vogue, rowing.

La chance, chance, hazard.
— *complaisance*, complaisance.
— *constance*, constancy.
L'enfance, infancy.

L'espérance, hope.
L'ordonnance, prescription.
La tempérance, temperance.

L'apparence, appearance.
La convalescence, recovery.
— *diligence*, diligence.
— *licence*, licence.

La patience, patience.
— *prudence*, prudence.
— *révérence*, reverence.
— *science*, science.

^s Most of the words in *ude* are derived from the Latin in *udo* (*inis*), and follow the same gender.

Une aventure, an adventure.
La bravoure, bravery.
 — *chaussure*, shoes and stockings.
L'imposture, imposture.
La ligature, ligature.

Une aiguille, a needle.
L'aisselle, the arm-pit.
Une bouteille, a bottle.
La chapelle, the chapel.
De la dentelle, lace.

Une anagramme, an anagram.
 — *épigramme*, an epigram.
La gomme, gum.

Une colonne, a column.
 — *consonne*, a consonant.
 — *couronne*, a crown, garland.

Une équerre, a square, a ruler.
La guerre, war.
Une pierre, a stone.

La bassesse, baseness.
Une bosse, a hump.
La crosse, the butt-end of a musket.
 — *tendresse*, tenderness.
Une esquisse, a sketch.

Une allumette, a match.
 — *brouette*, a wheelbarrow.
La cassette, the casket.
Une charrette, a cart.

La mesure, measure.
 — *monture*, the mounting.
 — *questure*, the questorship.
 — *reliure*, the binding.
 — *rognure*, shreds.
 — *voiture*, the carriage.

Une échelle, a ladder.
La pelle, the shovel.
Une querelle, a quarrel.
La taille, the shape.
 — *ville*, the town.

Une pomme, an apple.
 — *somme d'argent*, a sum of money.

La julienne, soup made of several plants, dame's violet.
Une personne, a person.

La serre, a green-house.
 — *terre*, earth.

De la filasse, flax.
La jaunisse, jaundice.
 — *promesse*, promise.
 — *richesse*, riches.
Une secousse, a shake.
 — *tasse*, a cup.

Une lancette, a lancet.
 — *miette*, a little bit.
La toilette, the toilet.
Une trompette, a trumpet.

The EXCEPTIONS to this rule are the following nouns in:—

ACE.

There is but one exception:

Un espace, a space.

ADE. . .

There are three:

Un grade, a degree.
 — *stade*, a stadium, furlong.

Le jade, a green sort of precious stone.

UDE.

There is but one :

Le prélude, the prelude.

UE.

There are eighteen :

Un cantique, a spiritual song.

— *casque*, a helmet.

Le catalogue, the catalogue.

Un colloque, a conference.

Le dialogue, the dialogue.

Un distique, a distich.

— *dogue*, a bull-dog.

— *émétique*, an emetic.

Le manque, want.

Un masque, a mask.

Un narcotique, a narcotic.

Le pique, spade (at cards)⁶.

— *portique*, the portico.

— *risque*, risk.

Un soliloque, a soliloquy.

— *topique*, topic.

— *trille*, a cadence.

— *'talle*, a kind of lace.

Le tropique, tropic.

— *viatique*, the viaticum.

There is but one :

Le rance, a rusty smell⁷.

ENCE.

There is but one :

Le silence, silence.

URE.

There are five :

Un augure, an augury.

Le mercure, mercury.

Un murmure, a murmur.

Un parjure, perjury.

Le cellure, a metal⁸.

There are fourteen :

Le calville, a kind of apple.

— *chèvre-feuille*⁹, honey-suckle.

Un codicille, a codicil.

Le codille, codelle (a term at
Hombre).

Un intervalle, an interval.

L'isabelle, a colour¹.

Un libelle, a libel.

Un mille, a mile.

• *Le quadrille*, a play at cards².

— *spadille*, spadille.

— *trille*, a cadence.

Un vaudeville, a ballad.

Le vermicelle, vermicelli.

Un violoncelle, a violoncello.

⁶ *Pique*, pike, grudge, is feminine.

⁷ *Du lard qui sent le rance*, bacon that smells rusty.

⁸ This noun may be ranged under the 4th rule of Masculine Significations (page 475).

⁹ Belongs also to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations.

¹ Belongs also to the 4th rule of Masculine Significations.

² *Quadrille*, a troop of horse for a tournament, is feminine.

There are three :

Un kilogramme, a weight.
— *somme*, a nap, sleep³.

Le programme, the programme.

NNE.

There is but one :

Personne, nobody.

PPE.

There are six :

Du beurre, butter.
Un cineterre, a scinitar.
Le lierre, ivy⁴.

Le tonnerre, thunder.
Un parterre, a flower-garden.
— *verre*, a glass.

There are three :

Un carosse, a coach.
— *colosse*, a colossus.

Le Parnasse, Parnassus.

There are but two :

Un amulette, an amulet.

Un squelette, a skeleton.

Obs. There are a good many compound words with this ending which, though Feminine when they stand alone, are Masculine combined with a verb. For the rule is, that nouns compounded of a verb and a substantive are Masculine, though the substantive be Feminine.

EXAMPLES.

Un porte-feuille, a pocket-book. | *Un tire-botte*, a boot-strap, a boot-
— *porte-lettre*, a letter-case. | jack.
— *porte-mouchettes*, a snuffer-tray. | — *casse-noisette*, a nut-cracker.
— *tire-ballè*, forceps.

7. All nouns ending in *e* mute, when they have not one of the nine terminations mentioned in Rule 4 of the Masculine nouns.

EXAMPLES.

Une affaire, a business. | *Une carafe*, a decanter.
De l'avarice, avarice. | — *cause*, a cause.
Une bête, a beast. | — *chaise*, a chair.
— *boucle*, a buckle, a curl. | — *chambre*, a room.
— *branche*, a branch. | *La colère*, anger.

³ *Somme*, a sum of money, does not deviate from the rule. (See the Examples, page 487.)

⁴ May also belong to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations.

Une coupe, a cup.

— *cruche*, a pitcher.

La dîme, the tithe.

Une douzaine, a dozen.

— *enseigne*, a sign-board, a banner.

— *excuse*, an excuse.

— *fenêtre*, a window.

— *fête*, a feast.

— *fortune*, a fortune.

— *guirlande*, a garland.

— *heure*, an hour.

— *honte*, a shame.

L'injustice, injustice.

La justice, justice.

Une larme, a tear.

— *liste*, a list.

De la malice, malice.

La milice, militia.

Une minute, a minute.

— *montre*, a watch.

— *note*, a note.

Une notice, an account.

— *olive*, an olive.

De la peine, trouble.

Une plainte, a complaint.

— *phrase*, a phrase.

— *plume*, a pen.

— *poche*, a pocket.

La police, the police.

— *porte*, the door.

— *quête*, the quest.

— *queue*, the tail.

Une rime, a rhyme.

— *robe*, a gown.

— *rose*, a rose.

De la soupe, soup.

Une table, a table.

La tête, the head.

Une tulipe, a tulip.

— *urne*, an urn.

— *vente*, an auction.

De la viande, meat.

Une zone, a zone, &c. &c.

The following **MASCULINE** words are **EXCEPTIONS** to this rule, and must be committed to memory:—

Un abîme, an abyss.

— *acte*, an act.

L'adiantum, adiantum (a plant).

Un adverbe, an adverb.

L'adultère, adultery.

Un aigle, an eagle.

De l'albâtre, alabaster.

L'ambre, amber.

Un ange, an angel.

— *angle*, angle.

— *antidote*, antidote.

— *antre*, a cave.

— *arbitre*, an umpire.

— *arbre*, a tree.

Un arbuste, a shrub.

L'arcane, arcanum.

Un artifice, an artifice.

— *asile*, a sanctuary.

— *asthme*, an asthma.

astre, a star.

âtre, a hearth.

— *aune*, an alder-tree.

L'auspice, auspices.

Un automate, an automaton.

L'axe, the axis.

L'azote, azote.

Un bénéfice, a living.

⁵ Except when meaning a standard, as: *L'aigle romaine*, the Roman eagle.

⁶ This and the following word (*arbuste*) belong also to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations.

⁷ This word also belongs to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations. *Aune*, an ell, is feminine.

Le bien-être, the well-being.

— *bitume*, bitumen.

— *blâme*, reproof.

— *branle*, motion.

Du bronze, bronze.

Un buste, a bust.

Un câble, a cable.

— *cadavre*, a corpse.

— *cadre*, a frame.

Le calibre, the size.

Un calice, chalice.

Le calme, calm.

Du camphre, camphor.

Un cancre, a crab.

— *candelabre*, a chandelier.

Le capitole, the capitol.

Un caprice, a whim.

Le caractère, the character.

— *Caucase*, Caucasus^s.

Un cautère, a cautery.

— *cèdre*, a cedar⁹.

— *centime*, a centime (a coin).

Le centre, the centre.

Un cercle, a circle.

— *chancre*, a chancre.

Le change, change.

Du chanvre, hemp.

Un chapitre, a chapter.

— *charme*, a charm.

— *chiffre*, a cypher.

Le chrême, consecrated oil.

Du cidre, cider.

Un cierge, a wax taper.

— *cigare*, a cigar.

Le cilice, hair-cloth.

Un cloître, a monastery.

— *clystère*, a clyster.

Le coche, a coach, a host¹.

Un code, a code.

— *coffre*, a trunk.

Le comble, the height.

— *commerce*, trade.

Un compte, an account.

Le concile, council.

Un concombre, a cucumber.

— *cône*, a cone.

— *congre*, a conger.

— *conte*, a tale.

Le contraste, contrast.

— *costume*, dress.

— *coude*, the elbow.

Un couvercle, a lid.

Le crâne, the skull.

— *cratère*, the crater.

— *crape*, crape.

— *crépuscule*, twilight.

Un crible, a sieve.

— *crime*, a crime.

— *cube*, a cube.

Le cuivre, copper².

— *culte*, worship.

Un cygne, a swan.

— *cylindre*, a cylinder.

Le décompte, discounting

Un dédale, a maze.

Le délire, delirium.

— *dénérite*, demerit.

— *désastre*, disaster.

— *désordre*, disorder.

Un dialecte, a dialect.

Le diamètre, diameter.

— *diaphragme*, the diaphragm.

— *dilemme*, dilemma.

— *diocèse*, diocese.

Un divorce, a divorce

Le dogue, doguau.

Un domaine, a domain.

— *domicile*, an abode.

— *doute*, a doubt.

— *drame*, a play.

^s Belongs to the 3th rule of Masculine Significations.

⁹ *Cèdre* belongs to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations.

¹ *Coche*, a notch, is feminine.

² Belongs to the 4th rule of Masculine Significations.

Un échange, an exchange.

— *édifice*, an edifice.

L'éloge, praise.

Un empire, an empire.

Un emplâtre, a plaster.

— *épisode*, an episode.

L'équilibre, equilibrium.

L'équinoxe, equinox.

Un esclandre, a bustle.

L'escompte, discount.

L'Euphrate, the Euphrates³.

L'évangile, the gospel.

L'exemple, example⁴.

L'exercice, exercise.

L'Exode, Exodus.

Le faite, the top.

— *faute*, ostentation.

Un fiacre, a hackney-coach.

Le filigrane, filigree-work.

— *flégme*, phlegm.

— *fleuve*, the river.

— *frontispice*, the frontispiece.

Le genièvre, juniper.

— *genre*, gender.

Un germe, a bud.

Le geste, gesture.

— *gîte*, the lodging.

Un glaive, a sword.

— *globe*, a globe.

— *globule*, a small globe.

— *gouffre*, a gulph.

— *groupe*, a group.

— *gymnase*, a gymnasium.

Le havre, the harbour.

Un hémisphère, a hemisphere.

Un homicide, a murder.

L'iconoclaste, an iconoclast, an image-breaker.

L'iconolâtre, an iconolater, an image-worshipper.

Un insecte, an insect⁵.

L'interrègne, interregnum.

Un isthme, an isthmus.

Le jeûne, fasting.

Un labyrinthe, a labyrinth.

Le large, the offing.

— *légume*, pulse, vegetable.

Un lièvre, a hare.

Du linge, linen.

Le litre, a measure⁶.

— *lobe*, lobe.

— *lucre*, profit.

— *lustre*, lustre.

— *luze*, luxury.

Le malaise, trouble, sad condition.

— *mâle*, the male.

— *maléfice*, witchcraft.

— *Maine*, a province in France⁷.

— *manche*, a handle⁸.

Les mânes, mas. plur. the ghosts.

Le manifeste, manifesto.

Du marbre, marble.

Le martyre, martyrdom.

— *massacre*, slaughter.

— *médianocche*, a flesh-meal after midnight.

— *mélange*, mixture.

Un membre, a member.

— *mensonge*, a lie.

Le mérite, merit.

³ Belongs to the 4th rule of Feminine Significations.

⁴ *Exemple*, meaning a copy for writing, is feminine.

⁵ This word belongs also to the 9th rule of Masculine Significations.

⁶ *Litre*, a black girdle with coats of arms round a church, is feminine.

⁷ Belongs to the 4th rule of Feminine Significations.

⁸ *Manche*, a sleeve, is feminine.

Un merle, a blackbird.
 — *météore*, a meteor.
Le meuble, furniture.
 — *meurtre*, murder.
Un microscope, a microscope.
Le mirage, a farce.
 — *ministère*, the ministry.
 — *mobile*, the motive.
 — *modèle*, the model.
 — *moie*, a dyke.
 — *monde*, the world.
Un monastère, a monastery.
Le monopole, monopoly.
*Un monosyllabe*⁹, a monosyllable.
 — *monstre*, a monster.
 — *moule*, a mould.
Le multiplicande, the multiplicand.
Un muscle, a muscle.
Le mystère, mystery.

Un navire, a vessel, a ship.
Le négoce, trade.
 — *nombre*, the number.

Un ongle, a nail.
 — *opprobre*, a disgrace.
 — *orchestre*, an orchestra.
 — *ordre*, an order.
 — *organe*, an organ.
De l'orge, barley.
Un orme, an elm¹.
 — *ovale*, an oval.

Un pacte, a compact.
 — *panache*, a plume.

Le parachute, parachute.
 — *paradoxe*, paradox.
 — *parricide*, parricide.
 — *participe*, the participle.
 — *patrimoine*, patrimony.
Pégase, Pegasus.
Un peigne, a comb.
 — *pendule*, a pendulum².
 — *pêne*, a bolt.
Le période, the pitch³.
 — *pétale*, petal.
 — *peuple*, people.
Un phénomène, a phenomenon.
 — *philtre*, a potion.
 — *piédouche*, a pedestal.
 — *plane*, a plane-tree⁴.
Le platine, platina⁵.
Du plâtre, plaster.
Un poème, a poem.
Du poivre, pepper.
Le pôle, the pole.
*Un polysyllabe*⁶, a polysyllable.
 — *poste*, a post⁷.
 — *pouce*, a thumb, an inch.
 — *précepte*, a precept.
Le préche, the sermon.
Un précipice, a precipice.
Le préjudice, damage.
Un prestige, a charm.
 — *prétexte*, a pretence.
 — *principe*, a principle.
 — *prodige*, a prodigy.
 — *protocole*, a protocol.
 — *proverbe*, a proverb.
 — *pupitre*, a desk.

⁹ All compounds of *syllabe* are masculine, though *syllabe* is feminine, for in such compounds the word *mot* is always understood.

¹ *Orme*, being a tree, belongs to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations.

² *Pendule*, a clock, is feminine.

³ *Période*, a period, is feminine.

⁴ *Plane*, a joiner's instrument, is feminine.

⁵ Belongs also to the 4th rule of Masculine Significations.

⁶ See Note 9, above.

⁷ *Poste*, a post-office, is feminine.

Le quadrigé, quadriga.

— *quadrilatère, a quadrilateral figure.*

— *quantième, the date.*

— *quinconce, quincunx.*

Le régime, diet.

Un règne, a reign.

Le relâche, relaxation.

Un remède, a remedy.

Le reproche, reproach.

Un reptile, a reptile.

Le reste, the rest.

Un rêve, a dream.

— *rhume, a cold.*

Le rite, the rite.

Un rôle, a roll, part.

Du rouge, rouge⁸.

Du sable, sand.

Un sabre, a-sabre.

Le sacerdoce, priesthood.

— *sacre, consecration.*

Un sacrifice, a sacrifice.

Du salpêtre, saltpetre.

Un saule, a willow⁹.

Le scandale, scandal.

Un sceptre, a sceptre.

— *scrupule, a scruple.*

Du seigle, rye.

Un service, a service.

Le sexe, the sex.

Un siècle, an age.

— *signe, a sign.*

— *site, a site.*

— songe, a dream.

Le souffle, breath.

Du soufre, sulphur.

Un spectre, a ghost.

Le style, the style.

— *subside, subsidy.*

— *stygmate, the stigma.*

Un supplice, a torment.

— *symbole, a symbol.*

— *synode, a synod.*

— *synonyme, a synonym.*

Un télescope, a telescope.

— *terme, a term.*

— *texte, a text.*

— *théâtre, a theatre.*

— *triangle, a triangle.*

— *trône, a throne.*

Le trouble, trouble.

Un tube, a tube.

— *tumulte, a tumult.*

Un ulcère, an ulcer.

— *usage, use.*

— *ukase, an edict of the czar.*

— *ustensile, an implement.*

Un vacarme, an uproar.

— *vase, a vase.*

Le ventre, the belly.

Un verbe, a verb.

— *vestibule, an entry.*

— *vice, vice.*

— *vignoble, a vineyard.*

Du vinaigre, vinegar.

Le viscère, the intestine.

Un volum, a volume.

Le vote, the vote.

Le zèle, zeal.

— *zéphyre, zephyr¹.*

⁸ *Rouge*, being a colour, belongs to the 4th rule of Masculine Significations.

⁹ *Saule*, being a tree, belongs to the 6th rule of Masculine Significations.

¹ *Zéphyre*, being a wind, belongs to the 3rd rule of Masculine Significations.

OBSERVATION.

Many substantives are sometimes Masculine, and sometimes Feminine, according to their signification.

They are the following :—

Un aide, an assistant.

une — a support.

Un aigle, an eagle.

une — a standard.

MAS. *malaise*, discomfort.

FEM. *aïse*, comfort, ease.

Un aune, an alder-tree.

une — an ell.

Un barbe, a Barbary horse.

une — a beard.

Un barde, a bard, a poet.

une — a slice of bacon.

Un Basque, a Basque.

une — a skirt.

Un berce, a red-breast (a bird).

une — cow-parsnip (a plant).

Un braque, a setting dog.

une — a claw of a cray fish.

Un cûpre, a privateer.

une — a caper.

Le caraque, cacao.

une — a carack (a ship.)

Le carpe, the wrist.

une — a carp.

Un cartouche, an ornament.

une — a cartridge.

Un coche, a coach, a boat.

une — a notch, a sow.

Un couple, a man and his wife.

une — a brace, a couple of things.

Le crêpe, crape (stuff for mourning).

une — a pancake.

Un cornette, a cornet (standard-bearer).

une — a lady's head-dress.

Un critique, a critic.

une ——— a criticism.

Un enseigne, an ensign.

une ——— a sign post.

Un exemple, an example, instance.

une ——— a writing, copy.

Le faux, a forgery.

La — a scythe.

Le fin, the main or chief point.

La — the end.

Le follicule, the gall-bladder.

La ——— the seed vessel (in plants).

Un forêt, a gimlet.

une — a forest.

Un foudre, a thunderbolt of war, of eloquence, a great warrior, a great orator.

une ——— a thunderbolt.

Un fourbe, a knave.

La ——— knavery, deceit.

Un garde, a keeper.

une ——— a defence, hilt, watch, a nurse.

Le givre, a hoar frost.

une ——— a snake or serpent (in heraldry).

Le greffe, a register office.

La ——— a graft.

Le gueule, gules in heraldry.

La ——— the jaws of a beast.

Un guidé, a guide.

une ——— a rein.

Un héliotrope, a sunflower.

une ——— a precious stone (kind of jasper).

Un hymne, a chant of the ancients.

une ——— a Christian hymn.

Un iris, a rainbow.

une — an iris (a precious stone, a flower).

MAS. *Les larves*, hobgoblins.

La larve, a worm, larva.

Un interligne, a space between two lines.

une ligne, a line

Un litre, a measure (for liquid).

une — mourning hangings.

Un livre, a book.

une — a pound.

Un manche, a handle.

une — a sleeve.

Un manœuvre, a labourer.

une — a mapœuvre.

Un matamore, a boaster.

une — a dungeon.

Un mémoire, a memoir, a bill, a memorandum.

La — the memory.

Le merci, thanks.

La — pity, mercy.

Un mode, a mood.

La — fashion.

Un môle, a pier, a mole, dyke.

une — a moon-calf.

Un moufle, pulleys.

une — a mitten.

Un moule, a mould.

une — a muszel (a shell fish).

Un mousse, a ship-boy.

La — moss, froth.

Le minuit, midnight.

une nuit, a night.

Un œuvre, a work of art.

Un hors-d'œuvre, a side dish.

Une œuvre, an action, a deed, a work.

FEM. PL. *Les œuvres d'un auteur*, an author's works.

Un office, a duty, a service.

une — a larder, pantry.

Un ombre, a sort of fish.

MAS. *L'ombre*, a game at cards.

Une — a shade, shadow.

Un orgue, an organ.

FEM. PL. *Les orgues*, organs.

MAS. *De l'orge mondé*, peeled barley.

FEM. *L'orge*, barley.

Un page, a page (attendant).

une — a page (of a book).

Un paillasse, a clown (at the theatre).

une — a mattress.

Un palme, a measure.

une — a branch of a palm-tree, victory.

Un panache, a plume.

une — a pea-hen.

Un pantomime, a pantomime player.

une — a pantomime.

Un parallèle, a comparison.

une — a parallel line.

Un pendule, a pendulum.

une — a clock.

Le Perche, Perche (old prov. in France).

une — a pole, a perch, a fish.

Le période, the height, pitch.

une — an epoch, a period.

MAS. personne, nobody.

Une — a person.

Un pique, trispede (at cards).

une — a pique, a quarrel.

Un pivoine, a gnatcatcher (bird).

La — peony (a plant).

Un plane, a plane-tree.

une — a plane, a carpenter's tool.

Le platine, platina (a metal).

La — the plate of a watch movement, a copper-plate.

Un poêle, a stove, a coffin-pall.

une — a frying-pan.

Un Polacre, a Polish horseman.

une polacre, a polacca (r vesse!).

Le ponte, the punter.

La — the laying of eggs.

Un poste, an employment.

La — the post-office.

Le pourpre, the purples (an illness)

La — purple

- Un pupille*, a male pupil.
une ——— the apple of the eye, a female pupil.
Un quadrille, a quadrille (at cards).
une ———, a troop of horse.
Un régale, an organ pipe.
La ——— the holding of a vacant bishopric
Le relâche, rest, relaxation.
une ——— the touching at a sea-port.
Un remise, a coach.
une ———, a coach-house.
Un Satyre, a Satyr.
une satire, a satire.
Le serpenteaire, Serpentarius (a constellation).
La ——— dragon-wort.
Le solde, the balance of an account.
La ——— pay.
Un somme, a sleep, a nap.
une ——— a sum, load.
Un souris, a smile.
une ——— a mouse.
Un monosyllabe, a monosyllable.
 — *polysyllabe*, a polysyllable.
Une syllabe, a syllable.
Un tête-à-tête, a tête-à-tête
La tête, the head.
Un tour, a trick, a turn.
une ——— a tower.
Un triomphe, a triumph.
une ——— a trump (at cards).
Un trompette, a trumpeter.
une ——— a trumpet.
Le vague, empty space, airy plains.
une ——— a wave.
Un vase, a vase, vessel.
La ——— slime, mud.
Un voile, a veil.
une ——— a sail.

RECAPITULATION OF ALL THE RULES ON THE GENDER OF SUBSTANTIVES.

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ADDITIONAL TRÉATISE

ON THE

FRENCH VERBS.

I.

REMARK.

WE have (page 438) already conjugated affirmatively the auxiliaries *avoir* * and *être* *, and the four regular active verbs, belonging to the four different conjugations. But the pupils must conjugate aloud, writing every verb in four different ways, viz. 1. affirmatively, 2. negatively, 3. interrogatively, 4. interrogatively and negatively. In conjugating a verb negatively the negation *ne—pas*, as we have seen in numerous examples of this work, is divided, *ne* standing always before, and *pas* after the simple tense.

NEGATIVE FORM OF THE AUXILIARY AVOIR, TO HAVE.

INFINITIVE PRESENT.	PARTICIPLE PRESENT.
<i>N'avoir pas</i> , not to have.	<i>N'ayant pas</i> , not having.
INFINITIVE PAST.	PARTICIPLE PAST.
<i>N'avoir pas eu</i> , not to have had.	<i>Pas eu</i> , not had.

INDICATIVE.

PRESENT.	IMPERFECT.
I have not, &c.	I had not, &c.
<i>Je n'ai pas</i> .	<i>Je n'avais pas</i> .
<i>Tu n'as pas</i> , &c.	<i>Tu n'avais pas</i> , &c.
PRÉTERITE DEFINITE.	PRÉTERITE INDEFINITE.
I had not, &c.	I have not had, &c.
<i>Je n'eus pas</i> , &c.	<i>Je n'ai pas eu</i> , &c.
PRÉTERITE ANTERIOR.	PLUPERFECT.
I had not had, &c.	I had not had, &c.
<i>Je n'eus pas eu</i> , &c.	<i>Je n'avais pas eu</i> , &c.

SIMPLE FUTURE.

I shall not have, &c.
Je n'aurai pas, &c.

COMPOUND FUTURE.

I shall not have had, &c.
Je n'aurai pas eu, &c.

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

I should not have, &c.
Je n'aurais pas, &c.

CONDITIONAL PAST.

I should not have had, &c.
Je n'aurais pas eu, &c.

IMPERATIVE.

No first person.
N'aie pas, have (thou) not.
Qu'il (qu'elle) n'ait pas, let him
(her) not have.

N'ayons pas, let us not have.
N'ayez pas, have (ye) not.
Qu'ils (qu'elles) n'aient pas, let
them not have.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

PRESENT.

That I may not have, &c.
Que je n'aie pas, &c.

IMPERFECT.

That I might not have, &c.
Que je n'eusse pas, &c.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

That I may not have had, &c.
Que je n'aie pas eu, &c.

PLUPERFECT.

That I might not have had, &c.
Que je n'eusse pas eu, &c.

INTERROGATIVE FORM.

In conjugating interrogatively, the verb precedes the pronoun, as in English; but when the subject is a noun, this stands at the head of the sentence, and the pronoun *il* is repeated after the verb. (See Less. VII. Obs. A. and Less. XXVIII. Note 1, and Obs.)

Ai-je ? have I ?
Avais-tu ? hadst thou ?
Fut-il ? had he ?
A-t-elle eu ? has she had ?
Eûmes-nous eu ? had we had ?
Avez-vous eu ? had you had ?
Auront-ils ? will they have ?
Auront-elles eu ? will they have
had ?
Le marchand aurait-il ? would
the merchant have ?
Vos frères auraient-ils eu ? would
your brothers have had ?

Suis-je ? am I ?
Étais-tu ? wast thou ?
Fut-il ? was he ?
A-t-elle été ? has she been ?
Eûmes-nous été ? had we been ?
Avez-vous été ? had you been ?
Seront-ils ? will they be ?
Auront-elles été ? will they have
been ?
La femme serait-elle ? would the
woman be ?
Vos sœurs auraient-elles été ?
would your sisters have been ?

INTERROGATIVE AND NEGATIVE FORM.

N'ai-je pas ? have I not ?	Ne suis-je pas ? am I not ?
N'avais-tu pas ? hadst thou not ?	N'étais-tu pas ? wast thou not ?
N'eut-il pas ? had he not ?	Ne fut-il pas ? was he not ?
N'a-t-elle pas eu ? has she not had ?	N'a-t-elle pas été ? has she not been ?
N'eûmes-nous pas eu ? had we not had ?	N'eûmes-nous pas été ? had we not been ?
N'aviez-vous pas eu ? had you not had ?	N'aviez-vous pas été ? had you not been ?
N'auront-ils pas ? will they not have ?	Ne seront-ils pas ? will they not be ?
N'auront-elles pas eu ? will they not have had ?	N'auront-elles pas été ? will they not have been ?
Le marchand n'aurait-il pas ? would the merchant not have ?	La femme ne serait-elle pas ? would the woman not be ?
Vos frères n'auraient-ils pas eu ? would your brothers not have had ?	Vos sœurs n'auraient-elles pas été ? would your sisters not have been ?

II. NEGATIVE FORM OF AN ACTIVE VERB.

INFINITIVE PRESENT.	PARTICIPLE PRESENT.
Ne pas louer, not to praise.	Ne louant pas, not praising.
INFINITIVE PAST.	PARTICIPLE PAST.
N'avoir pas loué, not to have praised.	Pas loué, not praised.

INDICATIVE.

PRESENT.	IMPERFECT.
I do not praise, &c.	I did not praise, &c.
Je ne loue pas.	Je ne louais pas.
Tu ne loues pas.	Tu ne louais pas.
Il (elle) ne loue pas.	Il (elle) ne louait pas.
Nous ne louons pas.	Nous ne louions pas.
Vous ne louez pas.	Vous ne louiez pas.
Ils (elles) ne louent pas.	Ils (elles) ne louaient pas.
PRETERITE DEFINITE.	PRETERITE INDEFINITE.
I praised not, &c.	I have not praised, &c.
Je ne louai pas.	Je n'ai pas loué.
Tu ne louas pas, &c.	Tu n'as pas loué, &c.

PRETERITE ANTERIOR.

I had not praised, &c.
Je n'eus pas loué, &c.

SIMPLE FUTURE.

I shall not praise, &c.
Je ne louerai pas, &c.

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

I should not praise, &c.
Je ne louerais pas, &c.

PLUPERFECT.

I had not praised, &c.
Je n'avais pas loué, &c.

COMPOUND FUTURE.

I shall not have praised, &c.
Je n'aurai pas loué, &c.

CONDITIONAL PAST.

I should not have praised, &c.
Je n'aurais pas loué, &c.

IMPERATIVE.

No first person.
Ne loue pas, praise thou not.
Qu'il (elle) ne loue pas, let him
(her) not praise.

Ne louons pas, let us not praise.
Ne louez pas, praise ye not.
Qu'ils (elles) ne louent pas, let
them not praise.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

PRESENT.

That I may not praise, &c.
Que je ne loue pas, &c.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

That I may not have praised, &c.
Que je n'aie pas loué, &c.

IMPERFECT.

That I might not praise, &c.
Que je ne louasse pas, &c.

PLUPERFECT.

That I might not have praised,
&c.
Que je n'eusse pas loué, &c.

INTERROGATIVE FORM. (Lesson XXVIII. Note 1, Obs.)

PRESENT.

Do I finish? &c.
Finis-je? Et-ce que je finis?
Finis-tu?
Finit-il (elle)?
Finissons-nous?
Finissez-vous?
Finissent-ils (elles)?

PRETERITE DEFINITE.

Did I finish? &c.
Finis-je?
Finis-tu?
Finit-il (elle)?
Finîmes-nous?
Finîtes-vous?
Finirent-ils (elles)?

IMPERFECT.

Did I finish? &c.
Finissais-je?
Finissais-tu?
Finissait-il (elle)?
Finissions-nous?
Finissiez-vous?
Finissaient-ils (elles)?

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

Have I finished? &c.
Ai-je fini?
As-tu fini?
A-t-il (elle) fini?
Avoûs-nous fini?
Avez-vous fini?
Ont-ils (elles) fini?

PRETERITE ANTERIOR.

Had I finished? &c.
Eus-je fini?
Eus-tu fini? &c.

FUTURE.

Shall I receive? &c.
Recevrai-je?
Recevras-tu?
Recevra-t-il (elle)?
Recevrons-nous?
Recevrez-vous?
Recevront-ils (elles)?

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

Should I receive? &c.
Recevrais-je?
Recevrais-tu?

PLUPERFECT.

Had I finished? &c.
Avais-je fini?
Avais-tu fini? &c.

COMPOUND FUTURE.

Shall I have received? &c.
Aurai-je
Auras-tu
Aura-t-il (elle)
Aprons-nous
Aurez-vous
Autront-ils (elles)

reçu?

CONDITIONAL PAST.

Should I have received? &c.
Aurais-je reçu?
Aurais-tu reçu?

INTERROGATIVE AND NEGATIVE FORM.

PRESENT.

Do I not sell? &c.
Est-ce que je ne vends pas?
Ne vends-tu pas?
Ne vend-il (elle) pas?
Ne vendons-nous pas?
Ne vendez-vous pas?
Ne vendent-ils (elles) pas?

PRETERITE DEFINITE.

Did I not receive? &c.
Ne reçus-je pas?
Ne reçus-tu pas?
Ne reçut-il (elle) pas? &c.

PRÉTERITE ANTERIOR.

Had I not received? &c.
N'eus-je pas reçu?
N'eus-tu pas reçu? &c.

FUTURE.

Will they not sell?
Ne vendront-ils (elles) pas?

IMPERFECT.

Did I not sell? &c.
Ne vendais-je pas?
Ne vendais-tu pas?
Ne vendait-il (elle) pas?
Ne vendions-nous pas?
Ne vendiez-vous pas?
Ne vendaient-ils (elles) pas?

PRETERITE IMPERFECT.

Have I not sold? &c.
N'ai-je pas vendu?
N'as-tu pas vendu?
N'a-t-il (elle) pas vendu? &c.

PLUPERFECT.

Had we not sold? &c.
N'eûmes-nous pas vendu?
N'eûtes-vous pas vendu? &c.

COMPOUND FUTURE.

Will they not have sold?
N'auront-ils (elles) pas vendu?

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

Should I not sell? &c.

Ne vendrais-je pas?

Ne vendrais-tu pas? &c.

CONDITIONAL PAST.

Should I not have sold? &c.

N'aurais-je pas vendu?

N'aurais-tu pas vendu? &c.

III. MODEL OF THE CONJUGATION OF A PASSIVE VERE.

INFINITIVE PRESENT.

Être loué, béni¹, aperçu, entendu
(fem. *ée, ie, ue, pl. s*), to be
praised, blessed, perceived,
heard.

PARTICIPLE PRESENT.

Étant loué, béni, aperçu, entendu
(fem. *ée, ie, ue, pl. s*), being
praised, blessed, perceived,
heard.

INFINITIVE PAST.

Avoir été loué, béni, aperçu, en-
tendu (fem. *ée, ie, ue, pl. s*),
to have been praised, blessed,
perceived, heard.

PARTICIPLE PAST.

Été loué, béni, aperçu, entendu
(fem. *ée, ie, ue, pl. s*), been
praised, blessed, perceived,
heard.

INDICATIVE.

IMPERFECT.

I am praised, blessed, perceived,
heard, &c.

Je suis	} loué, béni, aperçu, en- tendu (fem. <i>ée, ie, ue,</i> <i>pl. s</i>).
Tu es	
Il (elle) est	
Nous sommes	
Vous êtes	
Ils (elles) sont	

I was praised, blessed, per-
ceived, heard, &c.

J'étais	} loué, béni, aperçu, en- tendu (fem. <i>ée, ie,</i> <i>pl. s</i>).
Tu étais	
Il (elle) était	
Nous étions	
Vous étiez	
Ils (elles) étaient	

PRÉTERITE DEFINITE.

I was praised, blessed, perceived,
heard, &c.

Je fus	} loué, béni, aperçu, en- tendu (fem. <i>ée, ie, ue,</i> <i>pl. s</i>).
Tu fus	
Il (elle) fut	
Nous fûmes	
Vous fûtes	
Ils (elles) furent	

PRÉTERITE INDEFINITE.

I have been praised, blessed,
perceived, heard, &c.

J'ai été	} loué, béni, aperçu, en- tendu (fem. <i>ée, ie, ue,</i> <i>pl. s</i>).
Tu as été	
Il (elle) a été	
Nous avons été	
Vous avez été	
Ils (elles) ont été	

¹ When things are spoken of that have received the benediction of the priest with its accustomed ceremony, the past participle of this verb is *béni*, fem. *bénite*. Ex. De l'Eau *bénite*, holy water; du pain *béni*, consecrated bread; les drapeaux ont été *bénis*, the colours have been consecrated. (French Academy.)

PRETERITE ANTERIOR.

I had been praised, blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

J'eus été	loué, béni,
Tu eus été	aperçu, en-
Il (elle) eut été	tendu (fem.
Nous eûmes été	ée, ie, ue,
Vous eûtes été	pl. s).
Ils (elles) eurent été	

PLUPERFECT.

I had been praised, blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

J'avais été	
Tu avais été	loué. béni,
Il (elle) avait été	aperçu, en-
Nous avions été	tendu (fem.
Vous aviez été	ée, ie, ue,
Ils (elles) avaient été	pl. s).

FUTURE

I shall be praised, blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

Je serai	loué, béni,
Tu seras	aperçu, en-
Il (elle) sera	tendu (fem.
Nous serons	ée, ie, ue,
Vous serez	pl. s).
Ils (elles) seront	

COMPOUND FUTURE.

I shall have been praised, blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

J'aurai été	
Tu auras été	loué, béni,
Il (elle) aura été	aperçu,
Nous aurons été	entendu
Vous aurez été	(fem. ée, ie,
Ils (elles) auront été	ue, pl. s).

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

I should be praised, blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

Je serais	loué, béni,
Tu serais	aperçu, en-
Il (elle) serait	tendu (fem.
Nous serions	ée, ie, ue,
Vous seriez	pl. s).
Ils (elles) seraient	

CONDITIONAL PAST.

I should have been praised, blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

J'aurais été	
Tu aurais été	loué, béni,
Il (elle) aurait été	aperçu, en-
Nous aurions été	tendu (fem.
Vous auriez été	ée, ie, ue,
Ils (elles) auraient été	pl. s).

IMPERATIVE.

No first person.

Sois loué (fem. ée), be thou praised.

Qu'il (elle) soit béni (fem. ie), let him (her) be blessed.

Soyons aperçus (fem. ues), let us be perceived.

Soyez entendus (fem. ues), be ye heard.

Qu'ils (elles) soient bénis (fem. es), let them be blessed.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

PRESENT.

That I may be praised, blessed,
perceived, heard, &c.

Que je sois	
Que tu sois	loué, béni,
Qu'il (elle) soit	aperçu, en-
Que nous soyons	tendu (fem.
Que vous soyez	ée, ie, ue,
Qu'ils (elles) soient	pl. s).

IMPERFECT.

That I might be praised, blessed,
perceived, heard, &c.

Que je fusse	loué, béni,
Que tu fusses	aperçu,
Qu'il (elle) fût	entendu
Que nous fussions	(fem. ée,
Que vous fussiez	ie, ue, pl.
Qu'ils (elles) fussent	s).

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

That I may have been praised,
blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

Que j'aie été	loué, béni,
Que tu aies été	aperçu,
Qu'il (elle) ait été	entendu
Que nous ayons été	(fem. ée,
Que vous ayez été	ie, ue, pl.
Qu'ils (elles) aient été	s).

PLUPERFECT.

That I might have been praised,
blessed, perceived, heard, &c.

Que j'eusse été	loué,
Que tu eusses été	béni,
Qu'il (elle) eût été	aperçu,
Que nous eussions été	entendu
Que vous eussiez été	(fem. ée,
Qu'ils (elles) eussent été	ie, ue, pl.
	s).

IV. MODEL OF THE CONJUGATION OF NEUTER
VERB.

Obs. Neuter verbs are conjugated like the active; but they form their compound tenses with the auxiliary *être*, and their past participles must agree in gender and number with the subject. (See Lesson XXXIV.)

INFINITIVE PRESENT.

Tomber, to fall.

PARTICIPLE PRESENT.

Tombant, falling.

INFINITIVE PAST.

Être tombé (fem. ée, pl. s), to
have fallen.

PARTICIPLE PAST.

Tombé (fem. ée, pl. s), fallen.

INDICATIVE.

PRESENT.

I fall, &c.
 Je tombe.
 Tu tombes.
 Il (elle) tombe.
 Nous tombons.
 Vous tombez.
 Ils (elles) tombent.

PRÉTERITE DEFINITE.

I fell, &c.
 Je tombai.
 Tu tombas.
 Il (elle) tomba.
 Nous tombâmes.
 Vous tombâtes.
 Ils (elles) tombèrent.

PRÉTERITE ANTERIOR,

I was fallen, &c.
 Je fus tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Tu fus tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) fut tombé (*ée*).
 Nous fûmes tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Vous fûtes tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Ils (elles) furent tombés (*ées*).

FUTURE PRESENT.

I shall fall, &c.
 Je tomberai.
 Tu tomberas.
 Il (elle) tombera.
 Nous tomberons.
 Vous tomberez.
 Ils (elles) tomberont.

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

I should fall, &c.
 Je tomberais, &c.
 Nous tomberions, &c.

IMPERFECT.

I fell, &c.
 Je tombais.
 Tu tombais.
 Il (elle) tombait.
 Nous tombions.
 Vous tombiez.
 Ils (elles) tombaient.

PRÉTERITE INDEFINITE.

I have fallen, &c.
 Je suis tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Tu es tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) est tombé (*ée*).
 Nous sommes tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Vous êtes tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Ils (elles) sont tombés (*ées*).

PLUPERFECT.

I had fallen, &c.
 J'étais tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Tu étais tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) était tombé (*ée*).
 Nous étions tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Vous étiez tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Ils (elles) étaient tombés (*ées*).

FUTURE PAST.

I shall have fallen, &c.
 Je serai tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Tu seras tombé (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) sera tombé (*ée*).
 Nous serons tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Vous serez tombés (fem. *ées*).
 Ils (elles) seront tombés (*ées*).

CONDITIONAL PAST.

I should have fallen, &c.
 Je serais tombé (fem. *ée*), &c.
 Nous serions tombés (fem. *ées*),
 &c.

IMPERATIVE.

No first person.
 Tombe, fall thou.
 Qu'il (elle) tombe, let him (her)
 fall.

Tombons, let us fall.
 Tombez, fall ye.
 Qu'ils (elles) tombent, let them
 fall.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

IMPERFECT.

That I may fall, &c.

Que je tombe, &c.

Que nous tombions, &c.

That I might fall, &c.

Que je tombasse, &c.

Que nous tombassions, &c.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

That I may have fallen, &c.

Que je sois tombé (fem. *ée*).Que tu sois tombé (fem. *ée*).Qu'il (elle) soit tombé (*ée*).Que nous soyons tombés (fem. *ées*).Que vous soyez tombés (fem. *ées*).Qu'ils (elles) soient tombés (*ées*).

PLUPERFECT.

That I might have fallen, &c.

Que je fusse tombé (fem. *ée*).Que tu fusses tombé (fem. *ée*).Qu'il (elle) fût tombé (*ée*).Que nous fussions tombés (fem. *ées*).Que vous fussiez tombés (fem. *ées*).Qu'ils (elles) fussent tombés (*ées*).

Obs. A. The following sixteen verbs are always conjugated with *être* in French:—

Aller *, to go.

Arriver, to arrive.

Décéder, to die.

Déchoir *, to decay.

Devenir *, to become.

Disconvenir *, to disagree.

Entrer, to go or come in.

Intervenir *, to intervene.

Mourir *, to die.

Naître *, to be born.

Partir *, to set out.

Parvenir *, to attain.

Revenir *, to come back.

Survénir *, to happen.

Tomber, to fall.

Venir *, to come.

Obs. B. Six verbs are conjugated with *avoir* or *être*, according as action or state is more particularly meant. They are the following:—

Accourir *, to run to or up.

Accroître *, to increase.

Apparaître *, to appear.

Croître *, to grow.

Disparaître *, to disappear.

Périr, to perish.

Obs. C. A few take *avoir* in one signification and *être* in another.

Ex.

AVOIR.

Accoucher, to deliver.—Notre médecin a accouché votre mère, our physician has delivered your mother.

Convenir, to suit.—Votre jardin m'aurait convenu, your garden would have suited me.

ÊTRE.

Accoucher, to be confined.—Votre mère est accouchée, your mother has been confined.

Convenir, to agree.—Nous sommes convenus du prix de la maison, we have agreed about the price of the house.

Demeurer, to live in.—Il a demeuré à Paris, he has lived in Paris.

Descendre, to go down.—Il a descendu la montagne, he has gone down the mountain.

Monter, to go up.—Il a monté l'escalier, he has gone up the staircase.

Passer, to pass.—Il a passé près du théâtre, he passed by the theatre.

Demeurer, to remain.—Il est demeuré inexorable à nos larmes, he has remained unmoved by our tears.

Descendre, to descend.—Elle est descendue d'une famille honorable, she is descended from an honourable family.
(See Note 2, Lesson LVIII.)

Monter, to ascend.—Il est monté par degrés aux plus hautes charges, he has ascended by degrees to the highest employments. (See Note 3, Lesson LVIII.)

Passer, to pass².—Cette mode est passée depuis long-temps, that fashion is past long ago.

V. MODEL OF THE CONJUGATION OF A REFLECTIVE VERB³.

Obs. Almost all active verbs may become reflexive in French. All reflexive verbs are in French conjugated with the auxiliary *être*.

INFINITIVE PRESENT.

Se flatter, to flatter one's self.

PARTICIPLE PRESENT.

Se flattant, flattering one's self.

INFINITIVE PAST.

S'être flatté (fem. *ée*, pl. *s*), to have flattered one's self.

PARTICIPLE PAST.

Se — flatté (fem. *ée*, pl. *s*), flattered one's self.

² This verb takes *avoir* when followed by a preposition, and *être* when not.

³ Reflexive verbs that govern the accusative (direct object) are conjugated exactly in the same manner as those that govern the dative (indirect, object). It is only by analysing them that it can be found out which case they govern. Ex. *S'accuser*, to accuse one's self, may be analysed by *accuser soi*, and *se nuire*, to hurt one's self, by *nuire à soi*; *se cacher*, to hide one's self, by *cacher soi*; and *s'attribuer*, to

nui (not *nuis*), we have hurt each other; *nous nous sommes proposés* (not *proposés*), we have proposed to each other.

INDICATIVE.

PRESENT.

I flatter myself, &c.
 Je me flatte.
 Tu te flattes.
 Il (elle) se flatte.
 Nous nous flattons.
 Vous vous flattez.
 Ils (elles) se flattent.

IMPERFECT.

I flattered myself, &c.
 Je me flattais.
 Tu te flattais.
 Il (elle) se flattait.
 Nous nous flattions.
 Vous vous flattiez.
 Ils (elles) se flattaient.

PRÉTERITE DÉFINITE.

I flattered myself, &c.
 Je me flattai.
 Tu te flattas.
 Il (elle) se flatta.
 Nous nous flattâmes.
 Vous vous flattâtes.
 Ils (elles) se flattèrent.

PRÉTERITE INDEFINITE.

I have flattered myself, &c.
 Je me suis flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Tu t'es flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) s'est flatté (*ée*).
 Nous nous sommes flattés
 (fem. *ées*).
 Vous vous êtes flattés (fem. *ées*).
 Ils (elles) se sont flattés (*ées*).

PRÉTERITE ANTERIOR.

I had flattered myself, &c.
 Je me fus flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Tu te fus flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) se fut flatté (*ée*).
 Nous nous fûmes flattés (fem.
ées).
 Vous vous fûtes flattés (fem.
ées).
 Ils (elles) se furent flattés (*ées*).

PLUPERFECT.

I had flattered myself, &c.
 Je m'étais flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Tu t'étais flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) s'était flatté (*ée*).
 Nous nous étions flattés (fem.
ées).
 Vous vous étiez flattés (fem. *ées*).
 Ils (elles) s'étaient flattés (*ées*).

COMPOUND FUTURE.

I shall flatter myself, &c.
 Je me flatterai.
 Tu te flatteras.
 Il (elle) se flattera.
 Nous nous flatterons.
 Vous vous flatterez.
 Ils (elles) se flatteront.

I shall have flattered myself, &c.
 Je me serai flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Tu te seras flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) se sera flatté (*ée*).
 Nous nous serons flattés (fem.
ées).
 Vous vous serez flattés (fem.
ées).
 Ils (elles) se seront flattés (*ées*).

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

I should flatter myself, &c.
 Je me flatterrai.
 Tu te flatterais.
 Il (elle) se flatterait.
 Nous nous flatterions.
 Vous vous flatteriez.
 Ils (elles) se flatteraient

CONDITIONAL PAST.

I should have flattered myself
 &c.
 Je me serais flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Tu te serais flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Il (elle) se serait flatté (*ée*).
 Nous nous serions flattés (fem.
ées).
 *Vous vous seriez flattés (fem.
ées).
 Ils (elles) se seraient flattés (*ées*).

IMPERATIVE.

SINGULAR.

No first person.
 Flatte-toi, flatter thyself.
 Qu'il (elle) se flatte, let him (her)
 flatter himself (herself):

PLURAL.

Flattons-nous, let us flatter our-
 selves.
 Flattez-vous, flatter yourselves.
 Qu'ils (elles) se flattent, let them
 flatter themselves.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

PRESENT.

That I may flatter myself, &c.
 Que je me flatte.
 Que tu te flattés.
 Qu'il (elle) se flatte.
 Que nous nous flattions.
 Que vous vous flattiez.
 Qu'ils (elles) se flattent.

IMPERFECT.

That I might flatter myself, &c.
 Que je me flattasse.
 Que tu te flattasses.
 Qu'il (elle) se flattât.
 Que nous nous flattassions.
 Que vous vous flattassiez.
 Qu'ils (elles) se flattassent.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

That I may have flattered my-
 self, &c.
 Que je me suis flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Que tu te sois flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Qu'il (elle) se soit flatté (*ée*).
 Que nous nous soyons flattés
 (fem. *ées*).
 Que vous vous soyez flattés (fem.
ées).
 Qu'ils (elles) se soient flattés
 (*ées*).

PLUPERFECT.

That I might have flattered
 myself, &c.
 Que je me fusse flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Que tu te fusses flatté (fem. *ée*).
 Qu'il (elle) se fût flatté (*ée*).
 Que nous nous fussions flattés
 (fem. *ées*).
 Que vous vous fussiez flattés
 (fem. *ées*).
 Qu'ils (elles) se fussent flattés
 (*ées*).

Obs. A. The same reflexive verb may be direct in one sense and indirect in another, according to signification. Ex. :—

DIRECT.

Ces oiseaux par leur chant se sont *attirés*, those birds attracted each other by their singing.

Elles ne s'étaient *mêlées* de rien, they had not meddled with any thing.

Ils se seront *aperçus* au spectacle, they will have perceived each other at the play.

INDIRECT.

Ils se sont *attiré* leur malheur, they have brought their misfortune on themselves.

Elles s'étaient *mêlé* les cheveux, they had mixed their hair.

Ils se seront *aperçu* des fautes, they will have perceived their mistakes.

Obs. B. The following verbs are reflexive in French, though they cannot be used as such in English.

S'abâtardir, to degenerate.

S'abonner, to compound.

S'abstenir, to abstain.

S'accorder, to agree.

S'accouder, to lean upon.

S'acharner, to be eager.

S'adresser, to address, to apply.

S'agenouiller, to kneel.

S'asseoir, to sit down.

S'attacher, to stick.

S'attirer, to get into.

S'aviser, to think of.

Se baigner, to bathe.

Se baisser, to stoop.

Se borner, to keep within bounds.

Se cantonner, to canton.

Se chagriner, to grieve.

Se complaire, to delight in.

Se connaître, to be a judge.

Se coucher, to go to bed.

Se débattre, to struggle.

Se déborder, to overflow.

Se dédire, to retract.

Se défier, to distrust.

Se dégoûter, to grow supple.

Se démettre, to resign.

Se dépêcher, to make haste.

Se désaltérer, to quench one's thirst.

Se désister, to desist.

S'écrier, to cry out.

S'efforcer, to endeavour.

S'égarer, to go astray.

S'élancer, to leap upon.

S'éloigner, to withdraw.

S'émerveiller, to wonder.

S'émouvoir, to be touched.

S'emparer, to seize upon.

S'emporter, to fly into a passion.

S'empreser, to be eager.

S'en aller, to go away.

S'endetter, to contract debts.

S'endimancher, to put on one's Sunday clothes.

S'endormir, to fall asleep.

S'enflammer, to catch fire.

S'enfler, to grow proud.

S'enfuir, to run away.

S'engager, to engage.

S'engourdir, to get benumbed.

S'enhardir, to grow bold.

S'enorgueillir, to grow proud.

S'enquérir, to inquire.

S'enraciner, to take root.

S'enrhumer, to catch a cold.

S'enrichir, to grow rich.

S'ensulvre, to follow.

S'entendre, to be skilled in.

S'entêter, to be headstrong.

S'enthousiasmer, to be in a rapture.

S'entretenir, to discourse with.

S'envoler, to fly away.

S'épaissir, to thicken.

S'épanouir, to blow.

S'éprendre, to be smitten with.

S'ériger en, to set up for.

S'esquiver, to steal away.

S'étendre, to expatiate.

S'étonner, to wonder.

S'évader, to make one's escape.

S'évanouir, to faint away.

S'évaporer, to evaporate.

S'éveiller, to awake.

S'évertuer, to strive.

S'exhaler, to exhale.

S'expliquer, to explain.

S'extasier, to fall into an ecstasy.

Se fâcher, to be angry.

Se faner, to fade away.

Se farder, to paint.

Se fier, to trust.

Se figer, to coagulate.

Se figurer, to fancy.

Se flétrir, to wither.

Se fondre, to melt.

Se formaliser, to take offence.

Se fortifier, to grow strong.

Se fourvoyer, to go astray.

Se garder, to take heed.

Se gâter, to be spoiled.

Se glisser, to creep in.

Se glorifier, to be proud of.

Se hâter, to make haste.

S'imaginer, to fancy.

S'impatienter, to grow impatient.

S'informer, to inquire.

S'ingérer, to intermeddle.

S'insinuer, to steal in.

Se lever, to rise.

Se liquéfier, to liquefy.

Se marier, to marry.

Se méfier, to distrust.

Se mêler, to meddle with.

Se méprendre, to mistake.

Se moquer, to laugh at.

Se moucher, to blow one's nose.

Se mourir, to be dying.

Se mutiner, to mutiny.

Se nommer, to be called.

S'obstiner, to be obstinate.

S'occuper, to be busy.

S'orienter, to consider where one

S'ôter, to get away.

S'ouvrir, to open.

Se passionner, to have a strong passion

Se peigner, to comb one's head.

Se perfectionner, to improve.

Se piquer, to pretend to, to be offended.

Se plaindre, to complain.

Se plaire, to like.

Se promener, to walk.

S'y prendre, to go about, to manage.

Se rappuler, to recollect.

Se raser, to shave.

Se raviser, to change one's mind.

Se refroidir, to cool.

Se réfugier, to fly to.

Se régénérer, to grow again.

Se réjouir, to rejoice.

Se relâcher, to slacken.
 Se remuer, to stir.
 Se rendre, to surrender, to yield.
 Se repentir, to repent.
 Se reposer, to rest.
 Se représenter, to fancy.
 Se résoudre, to resolve.
 Se ressouvenir, to remember.
 Se réveiller, to awake.
 Se révolter, to revolt.
 Se rire de, to laugh at.

Se sauver, to run away.
 Se scandaliser, to be scandalized.
 Se servir de, to make use of.
 Se soucier, to care.
 Se soulever, to rise up in arms.
 Se soumettre, to submit.
 Se soustraire à, to fly from.
 Se souvenir, to remember.

Se taire, to be silent.
 Se tirer, to get out.

Se saisir de, to take hold of.

Se vanter, to boast.

VI. MODEL OF THE CONJUGATION OF AN IMPERSONAL VERB. (See Lesson XLV.)

INFINITIVE PRESENT.

Tonner, to thunder.

PARTICIPLE PRESENT.

Tonnant, thundering.

INFINITIVE PAST.

Avoir tonné, to have thundered.

PARTICIPLE PAST.

Tonné, thundered.

INDICATIVE.

PRESENT.

Il tonne, it thunders.

IMPERFECT.

Il tonnait, it thundered.

PRETERITE DEFINITE.

Il tonna, it thundered.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

Il a tonné, it has thundered.

PRETERITE ANTERIOR.

Il eut tonné, it had thundered.

PLUPERFECT.

Il avait tonné, it had thundered.

FUTURE SIMPLE.

Il tonnera, it will thunder.

COMPOUND FUTURE.

Il aura tonné, it will have thundered.

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

Il tonnerait, it would thunder.

CONDITIONAL PAST.

Il aurait tonné, it would have thundered.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

PRESENT.

Qu'il tonne, that it may thunder.

IMPERFECT.

Qu'il tonnât, that it might thunder.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

Qu'il ait tonné, that it may have thundered.

PLUPERFECT.

Qu'il eût tonné, that it might have thundered.

Obs. A. Some verbs are impersonal from their nature, like the following:—

EXAMPLES.

Geler, to freeze.

Il gèle, it freezes.

Dégeler, to thaw.

Il dégelait, it thawed.

Grêler, to hail.

Il a grêlé, it has hailed.

Neiger, to snow.

Il neigea, it snowed.

Pleuvoir, to rain.

Il avait plu, it had rained.

Obs. B. Others are used impersonally to translate the English *it is*, *there is*, &c. They are conjugated through all the tenses, as:—

INDICATIVE.

PRESENT.

1.	2.	3.	4.	
Il y a,	il est,	il fait,	il vaut,	it is.

IMPERFECT.

Il y avait,	il était,	il faisait,	il valait,	it was.
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PRETERITE DEFINITE.

Il y eut,	il fut,	il fit,	il valut,	it was.
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PRETERITE INDEFINITE.

Il y a eu,	il a été.	il a fait,	il a valu,	it has been.
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PRETERITE ANTERIOR.

Il y eut eu,	il eut été,	il eut fait,	il eut valu,	it had been.
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PLUPERFECT.

Il y avait eu,	il avait été,	il avait fait,	il avait valu,	it had been.
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FUTURE SIMPLE.

Il y aura,	il sera,	il fera,	il vaudra,	it will be.
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COMPOUND FUTURE.

Il y aura eu, il aura été, il aura fait, il aura valu, it will have been.

CONDITIONAL PRESENT.

Il y aurait, il serait, il ferait, il vaudrait, it would be.

CONDITIONAL PAST.

Il y aurait eu, il aurait été, il aurait fait, il aurait valu, it would have been.

SUBJUNCTIVE.

PRESENT.

Qu'il y ait, qu'il soit, qu'il fasse, qu'il vaille, that it may be.

IMPERFECT.

Qu'il y eût, qu'il fût, qu'il fît, qu'il valût, that it might have been.

Obs. C. The letter *y* always stands before the verb, whether there is inversion or not. Ex. *Il n'y a pas*, it is not; *y a-t-il ?* is it? *n'y a-t-il pas ?* is it not?

Obs. D. *Il y a* is used to indicate, 1. Limited existence. Ex. *Il y a un homme dans votre chambre*, there is a man in your room. *Y aura-t-il de la musique ?* will there be any music?

2. A past time. Ex. *Combien de temps y a-t-il que ?* how long is it since? *Il y a un mois que*, it is a month since. *Il y avait trois ans que*, it was three years since. (See *Obs. A. Less. XLIX.*)

3. Distance. Ex. *Il y a quatre lieues d'ici à Versailles*, it is four leagues from here to Versailles. *Combien y a-t-il d'ici à Londres ?* how far is it from here to London? (See *Obs. Less. L.*)

4. Existence is general. Ex. *Il y a des gens qui ne veulent pas étudier*, there are people who will not study. (See *Less. XLVII.*)

Obs. E. *Il fait* is used to indicate the weather. Ex. *Il fait beau temps*, it is fine weather. *Il fait chaud*, it is warm. *Il fait froid*, it is cold. *Il fait du vent*, it is windy. *Il fait clair de lune*, it is moonlight. *Il fait des éclairs*, it lightens. *Fait-il du brouillard ?* is it foggy? *Il faisait de la gelée blanche*, it was a hoar frost. (See *Lessons XLI. XLII. LVIII.*) We also say: *Il fait cher vivre ici*, the living is dear here. (See *Less. XLII.*) *Il fait jour*, it is daylight, &c.

* These examples show that *il y a* is never used in the plural, though followed by a noun in that number.

Obs. F. *Il vaut* is used when it is followed by *mieux*, better, or *autant*, just as well. Ex. *Il vaut mieux tard que jamais*, it is better late than never. *Il vaudrait autant l'avoir dit*, it would have been just as well to say so. (See Lessons XXXIX. & LII.) We also say: *Il ne vaut pas la peine*, it is not worth while. (See Less. LII.)

Obs. G. The verb *falloir* in French is impersonal, and is followed by the infinitive or *que* and the subjunctive. Ex.:—

PRESENT.

Il faut que je parle.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{or} \\ \text{il faut parler.} \end{array} \right\}$	I must speak.
Il faut que tu parles.		Thou must speak.
Il faut qu'il (elle) parle.		He (she) must speak.
Il faut que nous parlions.		We must speak.
Il faut que vous parliez.		You must speak.
Il faut qu'ils (elles) parlent.		They must speak.

IMPERFECT. *Il fallait parler, il fallait que je parlasse*, I was obliged to speak, &c.

PRETERITE DEFINITE. *Il fallut parler, il fallut que je parlasse*, I was obliged to speak, &c.

PRETERITE INDEFINITE. *Il a fallu parler, il a fallu que je parlasse*, I have been obliged to speak, &c.

PLUPERFECT. *Il avait fallu parler, il avait fallu que je parlasse*, I had been obliged to speak, &c.

FUTURE. *Il faudra parler, il faudra que je parle*, I shall be obliged to speak, &c.

PRESENT OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE. *Qu'il faille parler, qu'il faille que je parle*, that I may be obliged to speak, &c.

IMPERFECT OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE. *Qu'il fallût parler, qu'il fallût que je parlasse*, that I might be obliged to speak, &c.

PLUPERFECT OF THE SUBJUNCTIVE. *Qu'il eût fallu parler, qu'il eût fallu que je parlasse*, that I might have been obliged to speak, &c.

Obs. H. *Falloir* is often used in the signification of *to want, to be in want of*. (See Lessons XXXIX. & LXXXIII.) Ex.:—

Il me faut cent écus pour cela. | I want a hundred crowns for it.

Sometimes the dative of the personal pronoun is put before *il faut* and the infinitive, as: *il me faut parler*, I must speak, but it is not indispensable, and in the third person it is frequently not employed; for *il lui faut parler* would almost mean: he must be spoken to. (See Less. XXXIX. Obs. A. B. C.)

Il lui faut un habit neuf pour cet hiver.

He wants a new coat for this winter.

Que vous faut-il pour votre peine ?

What do you want for your trouble ?

Il dit qu'il lui faut tant, mais il demande sûrement plus qu'il ne lui faut.

He says he wants so much, but he asks surely more than he ought to have.

Il faut du temps et de l'argent pour cela.

Time and money is required for it.

Il s'en faut beaucoup que ce drap vaille l'autre.

This cloth is not nearly so good as the other.

Il s'en est peu fallu qu'il ne soit tombé par la fenêtre.

He had nearly fallen out of the window.

VII. AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE OF THE IRREGULAR VERBS.

Derivative and compound verbs are conjugated like their primitives. (Obs. A. Lesson XXXV.)
 The number preceding the verb indicates the conjugation to which it belongs.
 The tenses marked thus (—) are not used.

INFINITIVE.	INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
4. Absoudre, to absolve.	j'absous, s, t; n. absol- vons, ez, ent.	que j'absolve.	j'absolvais.	wanting.	j'absoudrai.	absous, qu'il ab- solve, absol- vons, ez, veut.	absolvant.	absous, <i>fem.</i> absoute.
2. Acquérir, to acquire.	j'acquiers, s, t; n. acqué- rons, ez, ils acquièrent.	que j'acquière, es, j'acquie- rais, e; n. acquisitions, iez, ierent.	j'acquerrais.	j'acquies.	j'acquerrai.	acquiers, qu'il acquière, &c.	acquérant.	acquis.
1. Aller, to go.	je vais, tu vas, il va; n. allons, v. allez, ils vont.	que j'aille, es, e; j'allais. n. allons, allez, aillent.	j'allais.	j'allai.	j'irai.	va, qu'il aille; allons, allez, qu'ils aillent.	allant.	allé.
2. Assaillir, to assault.	j'assaille, es, e; n. assail- lons, ez, ent.	que j'assaille.	j'assaillois.	j'assailis.	j'assailirai.	assaille.	assaillant.	assaili.
3. S'Assoir, to sit down.	je m'assieds, tu t'assieds, il s'assied; n. n. asseyons, v. v. asseyez, ils s'assei- ent.	que je m'asseie, es, je m'asseyais. e; n. n. asseyons, iez, qu'ils s'assei- ent.	je m'asseyais.	je m'assis.	je m'assiérai, tu t'assiéras, &c. ³	assieds, tu assieds-toi.	s'asseyant.	assis; <i>fem.</i> assise; <i>fem.</i> pl. assises.

1 After *absoudre* is conjugated *dissoudre*, but not *résoudre*; the two former as they want the preterite definite and the imperfect of the subjunctive. The past participle of these two verbs ends in s, which in the feminine is changed into te, as: *absolves, dissolves; dissons, dissoute*.
 2 The verb *aller* is also used reflectively, as *s'en aller*, to go away. In this case the relative *en* must always precede the auxiliary *être*. Say, therefore, *je m'en suis allé*, and never *je me suis en allé*. (See Lessons XLIII. and XLVIII.)
 3 We also say: *je m'assiérai, tu t'assiéras*, &c., but it is not much used.

INFINITIVE.	INDICATIVE.	PRESENT - SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRS. PART.	PAST PART.
3. Avoir. <i>to have.</i>	See Lesson LXXXII.							
4. Battre, <i>to beat.</i>	je bats, tu bats, il bat; n. battons, v. battez, ils battent.	que je batte, es, e; ions,iez, ent.	je battais.	je battis.	je battrai.	bata, qu'il batte; battions, ez, ent.	battant.	battu.
4. Boire, <i>to drink.</i>	je bois, a, t; n. buvons, v. buvez; ils boivent.	que j'boive, es, e; n. buvions, v. bu- viez, ils boivent.	je buvais.	je bus.	je boirai.	bois, qu'il boive; buvions, buvez, boirions.	buvant.	bu.
2. Bouillir, <i>to boil.</i>	je bouis, ouis, t; a. bouil- lons, ez, ent.	que je bouille, es, e; n. bouillons, iez, ent.	je bouillais.	je bouillis.	je bouillirai.	bouis, qu'il bouil- le; bouillons, ez, bouillent.	bouillant.	bouilli.
4. Braire, <i>to bray.</i>	il braît; ils braient.	qu'il braie; ils braient.	il ne used.	not used.	il braira.	not used.	—	—
4. Braver, <i>to vaunt.</i>	is only used in the in- finitive, and in the —	—	il bravait; bravaient.	—	—	—	bravant (ad- jective).	—
4. Ceindre, <i>to gird.</i>	je ceins, a, t; n. ceignons, ez, ceignent.	que je ceigne.	je ceignais.	je ceignis.	je ceindrai.	ceins, qu'il ceigne.	ceignant.	ceint.
3. Choir, <i>to fall.</i>	is used only in the in- finitive and —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Circonferer, <i>to circumscribe.</i>	je circonscris, a, t; n. cir- conscrivons, ez, ent.	que je circonscrive.	je circonscrivais.	je circonscris.	je circonscrirai.	circonscris, qu'il circonscrive.	circonscrivant.	clui, fem. chue.
4. Clore, <i>to shut.</i>	je clos, ti clos, il clot; (no plural)	que je close, es, e (no plural)	not used.	wanting.	je clorai.	close (no other person).	close.	clos, fem.
4. Conclure, <i>to conclude.</i>	je conclus, a, t; n. con- cluons, ez, ent.	que je conclue.	je conclusais.	je conclus.	je conclurai.	conclus, qu'il conclue.	concluant.	conclu, fem. conclue.
4. Conduire, <i>to conduct.</i>	conjugated like <i>conduire</i> , which see.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Confier, <i>to confide.</i>	je confie, s, t; n. con- fions, ez, fient	que je confie.	je confiais.	je confia.	je confirai.	confis, qu'il con- fise.	confiant.	confit.

INFINITIVE.	INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
1. Connaître, to know. ⁴	je connais, s, t; n. connaissons, ez, ent, conjugated like <i>avoir</i> , ⁵ which see.	que je connaisse.	je connaissais.	je connus.	je connaîtrai.	connais, qu'il connaisse.	connaissant.	connu.
2. Conquérir, to conquer.	je conquiers, s, t; n. conquérons, ez, ent, conjugated like <i>avoir</i> , ⁵ which see.	que je conquiesse.	je conquies.	je conquies.	je conquerrai.	conquies, qu'il conquiesse.	conquissant.	conquis.
3. Construire, to construct.	je construis, s, t; n. construisons, ez, ent, conjugated like <i>avoir</i> , ⁵ which see.	que je construisse.	je construisais.	je construisais.	je construirai.	construis, qu'il construisse.	construisant.	construit.
4. Contredire, to contradict.	je contredis, s, t; n. contredisons, ez, ent, conjugated like <i>avoir</i> , ⁵ which see.	que je contredis.	je contredissais.	je contredissais.	je contredirai.	contredis, qu'il contredis.	contredisant.	contredit.
5. Couder, to sew.	je couds, tu couds, il coud, n. cousons, v. cousez, ils cousent.	que je couse.	je cousais.	je cousais.	je coudrai.	couds, qu'il coud.	cousant.	cousu.
6. Courir, to run.	je cours, s, t; n. courons, ez, ent.	que je coure.	je courais.	je courus.	je courrai.	cours, qu'il cours.	courant.	couru.
7. Couvrir, to cover. ⁸	je couvre, s, e; n. couvrons, ez, ent.	que je couvre.	je couvrais.	je couvris.	je couvrirai.	couvre, qu'il couvre.	couvrant.	couvert.
8. Craindre, to fear.	je crains, s, t; n. craignons, ez, ent.	que je craigne.	je craignais.	je craignais.	je craindrai.	crains, qu'il craigne.	craignant.	craint.
9. Croire, to believe.	je crois, s, t; n. croyons, ez, ent.	que je croie.	je croyais.	je crus.	je croirai.	crois, qu'il crois.	croissant.	crû.
10. Croître, to grow.	je crois, s, t; n. croissons, ez, ent.	que je croisse.	je croissais.	je crus.	je croîtrai.	crois, qu'il croisse.	croissant.	crû.
11. Cueillir, to gather.	je cueille, s, c; n. cueillons, ez, ent.	que je cueille.	je cueillais.	je cueillis.	je cueillerai.	cueille, qu'il cueille.	cueillant.	cueilli.
12. Cuire, to cook.	je cuis, s, t; n. cuissons, ez, ent.	que je cuise.	je cuisais.	je cuisais.	je cuirai.	cuis, qu'il cuise.	cuisant.	cuit.

⁴ In *connaître*, and all the verbs that follow the same conjugation, the letter *i*, wherever it precedes the letter *t*, is surmounted by a circumflex accent (*ç*).
⁵ The verbs which follow the same conjugation as *coudre* are: *découdre*, to discover; *entr'ouvrir*, to open a little; *ouvrir*, to open again; *recouvrir*, to cover over; *offrir*, to offer; *souffrir*, to suffer. It is to be remarked that all these verbs are, in the present of the indicative, the imperative, and the present of the subjunctive, conjugated as if they belonged to the first conjugation.

INFINITIVE.	INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
3. Déchoir, to decay.	je déchois, s, t; n. déchoient.	que je déchoie.	wanting.	je déchus.	je décherrai.	déchois, qu'il déchoie.	déchéant.	déchu.
4. Dédire, to unsay.	je dédis, s, t; n. dédissons, v. dédissez, ils dédisent.	the rest like <i>dire</i> , which see.				dédisiez.		
2. Défaillir, to faint.	je défaillois, s, t; n. défaillois, v. défaillez, ils défaillent.	—	je défaillais.	je défailis.	—	—	—	défailli.
4. Dérétre, to restrain.	conjugated like <i>cuire</i> , which see.							
4. Dire, to say.	je dis, s, t; n. disons, v. dites, ils disent.	que je dise.	je disais.	je dis.	je dirai.	dis, qu'il dise.	disant.	dit.
4. Dissoudre, to dissolve.	conjugated like <i>absoudre</i> , which see.							
2. Dormir, to sleep.	je dors, s, t; n. dormons, v. dormez, ils dorment.	que je dorme.	je dormais.	je dormis.	je dormirai.	dors, qu'il dorme.	dormant.	dormi.
3. Échoir, to fall by lot, to expire.	il échot, ils échotent.	—	—	j'échus.	j'écherrai.	—	échéant.	échu.

⁶ The French Académie and some grammarians do not admit an imperative. Some grammarians also say in the present tense indicative: *% déchécous, &c. déchéciez, ils déchécient.*

⁷ *Défaillir* has no persons singular in the present of the indicative. The equivalent of these persons, however, is obtained by the infinitive *défaillir*, and another verb. Ex. *Je me sens défaillir*, I feel myself fainting; *tu te sens défaillir*, thou feellest thyself fainting, &c.

⁸ The verbs *contradire*, to contradict; *dédire*, to unsay; *interdire*, to forbid; *médire*, to slander; *prédire*, to foretell, are also conjugated like *dire*, to say; but they have the second person plural of the present tense indicative (and, according to several of the best grammarians, also in the second person plural of the imperative) *contredisez, interdisez, médissez, prédisez*.

⁹ In the same manner are conjugated *endormir*, to lull to sleep, and *s'endormir*, to fall asleep, but they have the past participle also in the feminine, *endormie* and *s'endormie*, whilst *dormir* has not.

¹ This verb is, according to many grammarians, used only in the third persons singular and plural.

INFINITIVE.	PRESENT INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SEINFUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
2. Faillir, to fail.	je faux (not used), tu faux, il faut; n. failions, v. failliez, ils faillent.	que je faille (not used), s. e; que n. faillions,iez, faillent.	je faillais (is not used).	not je faillis.	je faudrai (is not used).	—	faillant.	failli.
4. Faire, to do.	je fais, s. t; n. faisons, v. faicez, ils font.	que je fasse, &c.; que nous fassions, &c.	je faisais.	je fis.	je ferai.	fais, qu'il fasse.	faisant.	fait.
3. Falloir, to be necessary, must (see Lesson XXXIX).	je faut.	qu'il faille.	il fallait.	il fallut.	il faudra.	—	—	fallu.
4. Feindre, to feign.	conjugated like coudre.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Frire, to fry.	je fris, s. t.	wanting.	wanting.	wanting.	je fritrai.	fris.	—	frit.
2. Fuir, to shun.	je fuis, s. t; n. fuyons, v. fuyez, ils fuient.	que je fute.	je fuyais.	je fuis.	je fuirai.	fuis, qu'il fuie.	fuyant.	fui.
2. Gésir, to lie.	il git; n. gisons, ils gisent.	—	il gisait; ils gisaient.	—	—	—	gisant.	—
2. Haïr, to hate.	je haïs, s. t; nous haïssons, v. haïsez, ent.	que je haïsse.	je haïssais.	je haïs.	je haïrai.	haïs, qu'il haïsse.	haïssant.	haï.
4. Instruire, to instruct.	conjugated like cuire.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Some simple tenses of this verb are not used; but all its compound tenses are.

To supply the persons and tenses which this verb wants, the verb *faire* is employed with the infinitive *faire*. Ex. *Le cuisinier a fait frire une soupe*, the cook has had a soup fried; *il fu faire une sole*, he had a sole fried, &c.

INFINITIVE.	PRESENT INDICATIVE.	SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
1. Interdire, to forbid.	1. interdits, s, t; n. interdis- sons, v. interdisez, ils interdisent.	the rest like <i>dire</i> , which see; also note 8 relating to it.						
4. Introduire, to introduce.	conjugated like <i>cuire</i> .							
4. Joindre, to join.	conjugated like <i>ceindre</i> .							
4. Lire, to read.	je lis, s, t; n. lisons, ez, ent.	que je lise.	je lisais.	je lus.	je lirai.	lis, qu'il lise.	lisant.	lu.
4. Luire, to shine.	je luis, s, t; n. luisons, ez, ent.	que je luise.	je luisais.	vaning.	je luirai.	luis, qu'il luise.	luisant.	lui.
4. Maudire, to curse?	je maudis, s, t; n. mau- disons, v. maudissez, ils maudissent.	que je maudisse.	je maudissais.	je maudis.	je maudirai.	maudis, qu'il maudisse.	maudissant.	maudit.
4. Médire, to slander.	je médis, s, t; n. médi- sons, v. médisez, ils mé- disent.	the rest like <i>dire</i> , which see.				médisez.		
2. Mentir, to lie.	je mens, s, t; n. mentons, v. mentez, ils mentent.	que je mente.	je mentais.	je mentis.	je mentirai.	mens, qu'il mente.	mentant.	menti.
4. Mettre, to put.	je mets, s, t; n. mettons, ez, ent.	que je mette.	je mettais.	je mis.	je mettrai.	metts, qu'il mette.	mettant.	mis.
4. Moudre, to grind.	je mouds, s, d; n. mou- lons, v. moulez, ils mou- lent.	que je moule.	je moulais.	je moulus.	je moudrai.	mouls, qu'il moule.	moulant.	moulu.
2. Mourir, to die.	je meurs, s, t; n. mourons, ez, ils meurent.	que je meure.	je mourais.	je mourus.	je mourrai.	meurs, qu'il meure.	mourant.	mort.

7 It will be remarked that this verb, unlike the verb *dire*, to say, doubles in the plural of the present tense, in the imperfect, the subjunctive, imperative, and present participle, the letter *s*, like a regular verb in *er*.

INFINITIVE.	PRESENT INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SURJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
3. Mouvoir, to move.	je meus, s, t; n. mouvons, ez, ils meuvent.	que je meus.	je mouvrais.	je meus.	je mouvrai.	meus, qu'il meuve.	mouvant.	mu.
4. Naître, to be born.	je nais, s, it; n. naissons, ez, ent.	que je naisse.	je naisserie.	je nais.	je naîtrai.	naïs, qu'il naisse.	naissant.	né.
4. Naître, to be born.	conjugated like <i>naître</i> , ex- cept:—							
2. Offrir, to offer.	conjugated like <i>couvrir</i> , which see, as well as the note belonging to it.							
4. Oindre, to anoint.	conjugated like <i>ceindre</i> .							
2. Ouvrir, to hear.	—	—	—	j'ouvris.	—	—	—	ouï.
2. Ouvrir, to open.	conjugated like <i>couvrir</i> , which see, together with the note.							
4. Pâître, to graze.	je pais, s, it; n. paissons, ez, ent.	que je paise.	je paisserie.	—	je paîtrai.	pais, qu'il paise.	paissant.	pu (pû).
4. Paraître, to appear.	je parais, s, it; n. paraîssons, ez, ent.	que je paraîsse.	je paraîsserie.	je parus.	je paraîtrai.	paraïs, qu'il pa- raisse.	paraissant.	paru.
2. Partir, to set out.	je pars, s, t; n. partons, ez, ent.	que je parte.	je partirie.	je partis.	je partirai.	pars, qu'il parte.	partant.	parti.
4. Peindre, to paint.	conjugated like <i>ceindre</i> .							
4. Pleindre, to lament.	conjugated like <i>ceindre</i> .							

s The past participle of this verb is frequently followed by *dire*; as, *J'en ouï dire*, I have heard (it said).

9 Some grammarians are of opinion, that the past participle of this verb ought to have a circumflex accent, in order to distinguish it from the past participle of *recevoir*.

INFINITIVE.	INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
4. <i>Pleure, to weep.</i> 3. <i>Pleuvr, to rain.</i> 4. <i>Pleindre, to grieve, to mourn.</i> 3. <i>Pleuvr, to rain.</i> 4. <i>Pleindre, to grieve, to mourn.</i>	je pleure, s. it; n. pleurons, v. pleurez, il pleut. il pleut. il pleut. il pleut.	que je pleure. qu'il pleure. — —	je pleurais. il pleuvait. — —	je plus. il plut. — —	je pleurai. il pleuvra. il pleindra. je pourvoirai.	pleurs. qu'il pleure. — —	pleurant. pleuvant. — —	pleuré. pleuvi. — —
3. <i>Pleuvr, to rain.</i> 4. <i>Pleindre, to grieve, to mourn.</i> 3. <i>Pleuvr, to rain.</i> 4. <i>Pleindre, to grieve, to mourn.</i>	je pourvois, s. t; n. pourvoyez, v. pourvoyez, ils pourvoient. je puis, or je peux, tu peux, il peut; n. pouvons, v. pouvez, ils peuvent. je puis, or je peux, tu peux, il peut; n. pouvons, v. pouvez, ils peuvent.	que je pourvoie. que je puisse, &c.; que n. puissions, &c. que je puisse, &c.; que n. puissions, &c.	je pourvoyais. je pouvais. je pouvais.	je pourvus. je pus. je pus.	je pourvoirai. je pourrai. je pourrai.	pourvois, qu'il pourvoie. qu'il puisse, &c. pouvant. —	pourvoyant. pouvant. —	pourvu. pu. —
4. <i>Prédir, to foretell.</i> 4. <i>Prendre, to take.</i> 3. <i>Prévaloir, to prevail.</i> 3. <i>Prévoir, to foresee.</i> 4. <i>Réduire, to reduce.</i> 2. <i>Se repentir, to repent.</i>	je prédis, &c.; n. prédisons, v. prédissez, &c. je prends, s. d; n. prenons, v. ez, ils prennent. conjugated like <i>valoir</i> , except:— conjugated like <i>voir</i> , except:— conjugated like <i>cuire</i> . conjugated like <i>mentir</i> .	que je prédisse. que je prenne. que je prévaille, s. e; n. prévailles, ent. —	je prédisais. je prenais. — —	je pris. je pris. — —	je prendrai. je prendrai. je prévoirai. je prévoirai.	prédissez. prends, qu'il prenne. — —	prenant. — — —	pris. — — —

¹ *Pleindre* is hardly ever used in any other tense but the infinitive and the third person singular of the simple future; it is seldom used in the third person singular of the present tense indicative and the imperative.

² See Note I, Lesson XX.

INFINITIVE.	INDICATIVE.	PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.	IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRES. PART.	PAST PART.
2. Requêteir, <i>to require.</i>	conjugated like <i>acquiescer</i> .							
4. Résoudre, <i>to resolve.</i>	je résous, s, t; n. résolvons, ez, ent.	que je résolve.	je résolvais.	je résolus.	je résoudrai.	résous, qu'il résolve.	résolvant.	résolu, résous.
4. Restreindre, <i>to restrain.</i>								
4. Rire, <i>to laugh.</i>	je ris, s, t; n. rions, ez, ent.	que je rie, es, e; je riaie, ent.	je ris.	je ris.	je rirai.	ris, qu'il rie.	riant.	ri.
2. Saillir, <i>to project.</i>	il saille, ils saillent.	qu'il saille.	il saillait.	il saillit.	il saillera.	—	saillant.	sailli.
3. Savoir, <i>to know.</i>	je sais, s, t; n. savons, ez, ent.	que je sache, es, e; je sachie, ent.	je savais.	je sus.	je saurai.	sache, qu'il sache; sachez, qu'ils sachent.	sachant.	sul.
4. Séduire, <i>to seduce.</i>	conjugated like <i>cuire</i> .							
2. Sentir, <i>to feel.</i>	conjugated like <i>mentir</i> .							
3. Seoir, <i>to become.</i>	il sied; ils sièent.	qu'il siége; qu'ils sièent.	il seyait, ils seyaient.	—	il siéira; ils siéiront.	—	seyant.	
2. Servir, <i>to serve.</i>	je sers, s, t; n. servons, ez, ent.	que je serve.	je servais.	je servis.	je servirai.	serts, qu'il serve.	servant.	servi.
2. Sortir, <i>to go out.</i>	je sors, s, t; n. sortons, ez, ent.	que je sorte.	je sortais.	je sortis.	je sortirai.	sors, qu'il sorte.	sortant.	sorti.

¹ *Résous* has no feminine, whilst *résolu* has. The former is used only to mark a change from one state into another. Ex. *Brouillard résous en pluie*, fog changed into rain.

² *Seoir*, in the signification of *to become*, is a neuter defective verb, and used only in the third persons singular and plural of the simple tenses; its infinitive is not used. *Seoir*, to sit, is used only in the present participle *séant*, sitting, and the past participle *sis*, *sise*, situated. Ex. *La cour royale séant à Paris* (or *séant à P.*), the royal court sitting at Paris; *un domaine sis à Versailles*, a domain situated in Versailles; *une maison sise rue de l'Éclési*, a house situated in Rivoli-street.

INFINITIVE.	PRESENT		IMPERFECT.	PRET. DEF.	FUTURE.	IMPERATIVE.	PRÉS. PART.	PAST PART.
4. Vaincre, to vanquish.	je vaincs, s, c; n. vain-	que je vainque.	je vainquais.	je vainquis.	je vaincrai.	vaincs, qu'il vainque.	vainquant.	vaincu.
3. Valoir, to be worth.	je vauds, x, t; n. valons, ez, ent.	que je vaille, s, e; je vaille.	je valais.	je valus.	je vaudrai.	vauts, qu'il vaille.	valant.	valu.
2. Venir, to come.	conjugated like <i>tenir</i> .							
2. Vêir, to clothe.	je vêts, s, t; n. vêtons, ez, ent.	que je vête.	je vêtais.	je vêtis.	je vêtirai.	vêts, rêtons, vêtés, qu'il vête.	vêtant.	vêtu.
4. Vivre, to live.	je vis, s, t; n. vivons, ez, ent.	que je vive.	je vivais.	je vécus.	je vivrai.	vifs, qu'il vive.	vivant.	vécu.
3. Voir, to see.	je vois, s, t; n. voyons, ez, ils voient.	que je voie.	je voyais.	je vis.	je verrai.	vois, qu'il voie.	voyant.	vu.
3. Vouloir, to be willing.	je veux, x, t; n. voulons, ez, ils veulent.	que je veuille, s, e; q. n. voudrions, ez, veuillez.	je voulais.	je voulus.	je voudrai.	veuille, qu'il veuille, veuillez.	voulant.	voulu.

⁷ This verb is not much used in the singular of the present tense indicative, the imperative, and even the singular of the present tense subjunctive.

⁸ Conjugated after *vêtir*, to invest; *s'habiller*, to put on clothes over others; *se dévêtir*, to divest one's self.

⁹ The imperative *veuillez* is contested by the Academy and some grammarians; but it is universally used, and we find in Volney: *Veuillez du moins nous dire que nous devons suivre*, please to tell us at least whom we are to follow; and in Molière:—

Veuillez être discret.

Please to be discreet.
And do not, I beseech you, divulge my secret.

Et n'allez pas, de grâce, ébranler mon secret.

SUPPLEMENT

ON SOME

IRREGULAR AND DEFECTIVE VERBS.

3. *Apparaître*, to appear, to be evident, a neuter defective verb, used in law terms, is only employed in the infinitive. Ex. *Il a fait apparaître de son bon droit* (Academy), he has made his right evident. Impersonally it is used in the indicative. Ex. *Comme il appert par un tel acte*, as it appears by such an act; *s'il vous appert que cela soit*, if it appears to you that it be so.

3. *Comparaître*, to make one's appearance in a court of justice, a neuter irregular verb, has the same signification as *comparaître*, but it is used only in the infinitive.

3. *Se condoloir*, to condole, a reflexive verb, is used only in the infinitive.

2. *Férir*, to strike, an active defective verb, is used only in the expression *sans coup férir*, without striking a blow. Ex. *On prit la ville sans coup férir* (Academy), the town was taken without striking a blow.

1. *Importer*, to import, an active verb, is conjugated in all its tenses; but *importer*, to be of moment, to concern, as a neuter and impersonal verb, is used only in the infinitive and the third persons. Ex. *Cela ne lui peut importer de rien* (or *en rien*), that does not concern him in the least; *il lui importe fort de faire ce voyage*, that voyage is of the utmost importance to him; *que m'importe?* what does it concern me? *que vous importe?* of what importance is it to you? *qu'importent les plaintes et les murmures des auteurs, si le public s'en moque?* what do the authors' complaints and murmurs signify, if the public laugh at them?

3. *Promouvoir*, to promote, an active defective verb, is used only in the infinitive, and the compound tenses. Ex. *Ce prince fut promu à l'empire* (Academy), that prince was elevated to the empire; *on l'a promu à l'épiscopat* (Academy), he has been promoted to the episcopacy; *cet ecclésiastique méritait que le pape le promût à la dignité de cardinal* (Academy), that clergyman deserved to be promoted by the pope to the dignity of a cardinal.

2. *Quérir*, to fetch, an active defective verb, is used only in the infinitive with the verbs *aller*, *envoyer*, *venir*. Ex. *Allez me quérir votre frère*, go and fetch me your brother; *envoyer quérir*, to send for; *venir quérir*, to come for.

3. *Ravoir*, to get again, an active defective verb, is only used in the infinitive. Ex. *Je lui ai prêté un livre, je ne puis le ravoir*, I have lent him (her) a book, and cannot get it back.

2. *Ressortir*, to go out again, is conjugated like *sortir*, to go out. *Ressortir*, to be in the jurisdiction, a neuter verb, is conjugated after the regular verb *finir*. Ex. *Cette juridiction ressortit à un tel bailliage*, this tribunal depends on such a bailiwick. *Les tribunaux de première instance ressortissent à leurs cours royales respectives*, the courts of the first instance depend on their respective royal courts.

1. *Résulter*, to result, a neuter impersonal and defective verb, is used in the infinitive and the third persons of the tenses of the indicative; it is generally conjugated with *être*. Ex. *Qu'en peut-il résulter?* what may be the consequence? *Cette preuve résulte de tel acte* (Academy), that proof is the result of such an action; *les faits qui résultent des informations* (Academy), the facts that result from informations. *Il en résultera de grands inconvénients*, great inconveniences will be the result.

4. *Soudre*, to solve, an active defective verb. *Soudre un problème, un argument* (Academy), to solve a problem or argument. This verb has become obsolete, and *résoudre*, to solve, resolve, is now used in its stead, as, *résoudre un problème*, to resolve a problem.

4. *Sourdre*, to spout, a neuter defective verb, is used only in the infinitive and the third persons of the present tense indicative. *C'est un pays fort aquatique, l'eau y sourd partout* (Academy), it is a very marshy country, the water issues every where.

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CONSTRUCTION (rules of), 463 *et seqq.*

CONSTRUIRE*, to construct, 327.

CONVENIR*, to suit, 210; *convenir de quelque chose*, to agree to a thing, 253.

CONVERSE (to) with, *s'entretenir avec*, 423.

CÔTÉ: *À côté de*, by the side of, Obs. A. 241. *De ce côté-ci*, this side; *de ce côté-là*, that side, 162.

COUNTRYMAN (what) are you? *de quel pays êtes-vous ?* 227. 302.

COUP (un), a blow, a kick, a knock, a stab, a clap, a slap; *Avez-vous donné un coup à cet homme ?* have you given that man a blow? *un coup de pied*, a kick (with the foot); *un coup de couteau*, a stab of a knife; *un coup de fusil*, a shot, or the report of a gun; *un coup de pistolet*, the shot of a pistol; *un coup d'œil*, a glance of the eye; *un coup de tonnerre*, a clap of thunder, 217, 218.

CRAINDRE* to fear, to dread; *craignant*, fearing; *craint*, feared, 196. 237.

CREDIT (on), *à crédit*, 212.

CROIRE*, to believe; *croquant*, believing; *cru*, believed, 121. 142; governs the accusative, Obs. B. 196. *Croire en Dieu*, to believe in God, 195.

CROÎTRE, to grow; present part. *croissant*; past, *crû*, 340.

CUEILLIR*, to gather; pres. part. *cueillant*; past, *cueilli*, *cueillir du fruit*, to gather fruit, 332.

CURTAIN (the), *le rideau, la toile*. The curtain rises, falls, *le rideau (le rideau) se lève, se baisse*, 339.

CUT (to), *couper*, 58; to cut one's self, *se couper*, 188. You cut your finger, *vous vous coupez le doigt*; I cut my nails, *je me coupe les ongles*; he cut his hair, *il se coupe les cheveux*, 190. I have cut his finger, *je lui ai coupé le doigt*, 229.

D.

DANS, in, 80. 83. 200. See IN.

DARK, *sombre*. It is dark in your warehouse, *il fait sombre dans votre magasin*, 176. It grows dark, *il se fait nuit*, 339.

DAVANTAGE, more. This adverb has the same signification as *plus*, with the only difference that it cannot precede a noun, Obs. D. 167.

DE (partitive article), some or any, 32. 261. See ARTICLE.

DE, of, between two nouns, the latter expresses the matter of the former, Obs. 4. Obs. A. 393. Nouns commonly used with this preposition before the infinitive, 57. 89. 201. DE, by, 184. DE, with, 195. 229. DE, from, 227. 302.

DEÇÀ. *Au deçà du chemin, en deçà du chemin*, on this side of the road; *au delà du chemin*, on that side of the road, 162.

DECLIVE (to), *tromper*, 139.

DÉFAIRE*, to undo; *se défaire*: **de*, to get rid of, to part with, 243.

DÉJÀ, already, 122.

DELAY (to), to tarry, *tarder*; do not be long before you return, *ne tardez pas à revenir*, 332.

DEMEURER, to dwell, to live, to reside, to remain. When does this verb take *avoir**, and when *être**, in its compound tenses? Note 3. 153.

DEMI, fem. *demie*, half. When this adjective precedes the noun, it does not agree with it in gender and number; as, *une demi-heure*, half an hour; *une heure et demie*, half-past one, Note 2, 68.

DÉRIT (en) *de*, notwithstanding, 350.

DEPUIS, since or from, 327. *Depuis que*, since; *depuis quand*? how long (since when)? When *que* means *depuis que*, *il y a* must be followed by the negative *ne*, Obs. E. 228.

DÈS, from, since; *dès le matin*, from morning; *dès le point du jour*, from the break of day; *dès le berceau*, from the cradle, from a child; *dès à présent*, from this time forwards, 341. DÈS, from, since; *dès que*, as soon as, 341; is employed to use the preterite anterior, 347.

DESCENDRE, to go down, to come down. When does this verb take *avoir**, and when *être**, in its compound tenses? Note 1, 284.

DÉTRUIRE*, to destroy, 327.,

DEVENIR*, to become, 196. 216. 301.

DEVOIR*, to owe; *dû*, owed; *derez-vous*? are you to? *Je dois*, I am to, 151. *Davoir*, ought, should, Obs. 378. *Le devoir*, the duty, the task, 173.

DIALOGUE between a master and his pupils, 440.

DIE (to), *mourir**, 301. See this word.

DIRE*, to tell, to say; *dit*, said, told (*de before inf.*); *dire à quelqu'un*, to tell some one, to say to some one, 85. 95. 134.

DO (to), to make, *faire*; *dont*, made, *fût*, 134. To do one's best, *faire de son mieux*, 223. To do one's duty, *faire son devoir*, 333. To do good to somebody, *faire du bien à quelqu'un*, 194. 359. Have you done? *avez-vous fini*? shall you soon have done writing? *avez-vous bientôt fini d'écrire*? I shall soon have done, *j'aurai bientôt fini*; he has just done writing, *il en a fini d'écrire*, 199. 206. 223. To do without a thing, *se passer de quelque-chose*, 333. To DO translated by *se porter*, Obs. A. B. C. 252.

DONT, of which, of whom, whose (connective pronoun), 200. *Ce dont*, that of which, 200. The past participle preceded by *dont* does not agree with its object in number, 201.

DORMIR*, to sleep; *dormant*, sleeping; *dormi*, slept, 184. 185.

DRESS (to), *habiller*; to undress, *déshabiller*, 242. To be dressed in green, *être habillé de vert*, 321. This man always dresses well, *cet homme se met toujours bien*, 389.

DRINK (to), *boire**, 63. 106. 136. To drink to some one, *boire à quelqu'un*; to drink some one's health, *boire à la santé de quelqu'un*, 316. To drink coffee, *prendre le café*, *prendre du café*, 106.

DRIVE (to), to ride in a carriage, 183. See ALLER.

DRY, *sec*. It is dry weather, *il fait sec*, 177.

DUTY. To fulfil (to discharge, to do) one's duty, *remplir son devoir*, 333.

DYE (to), to colour, *teindre*; to dye black, *teindre en noir*, 163.

E.

EACH, *chaque*; each one, *chacun*; each man, *chaque homme*; each man amuses himself as he likes, *chaque homme s'amuse comme il veut*; each one amuses himself in the best way he can, *chacun s'amuse de son mieux*, 189.

EACH OTHER, *l'un l'autre*, fem. *l'une l'autre*. Are you pleased with each other? *êtes-vous contents l'un de l'autre*? We are, *nous le sommes*, 315.

EARLY, *de bonne heure*; as early as you, *d'aussi bonne heure que vous*, 121; earlier, *plus tôt*, *de meilleure heure*, 122.

ÉCRIRE*, to write; *écrit*, written, 68. 95. 136.

EN, some of it, any of it, of it, some of them, any of them, of them, is always placed before the verb, 36. 37. Y EN (before the verb). *Y en porter*, to carry some thither, 67. Obs. 68. Its place with regard to the personal pronoun, 74. *En* is used for the genitive of personal pronouns, 89. When preceded by *en*, the past participle does not agree with its object in number, 325. C. 330. *En*, from it, from there, thence, 152.

EN, in, Obs. B. 364, 365. See IN.

En plein jour, at broad daylight, 397.

ENCORE, still, yet, some or any more, 49; see SOME, 50, see MORE.

ENDÉAVOUR (to), *tâcher*, 326; *s'efforcer*, 394.

ENFUIR (s'), to fly, to run away; present part. *fuyant*; past, *fui*, 228. 227.

ENLIST (to), enrol, *se faire soldat*, *s'enrôler*, 196.

ENNUYER (s'), to want amusement, to get or be tired, 365.

ENTER (to), to go in, to come in, *entrer*, 283.

ENTRER, to go in, to come in, to enter. *Voulez-vous entrer dans ma chambre*? Will you go into my room? *Je veux y entrer*, I will go in, 283.

ENTRETEENIR*, to keep, to maintain; *s'entretenir** avec, to converse with, 423.

ET, and, 43. Obs. A. 363. Obs. D. 359.

ÉTEINDRE*, to extinguish; *éteint*, extinguished, 140.

ÊTRE*, to be; *été*, been, 63. Notes 2, 3, 125. Obs. 126. *Où en étions-nous*? where did we stop? 370. Verbs which require *être*, to be, for their auxiliary, Obs. E. 278. The past participle of such verbs must agree in gender and number with the nominative of *être*, 279. C'est. The impersonal, *it is*, is rendered by *c'est* for the singular, and by *ce sont* for the plural. *A qui est ce livre*? whose book is this? *C'est le mien*, it is mine. *A qui sont ces souliers*? whose shoes are these? *Ce sont les nôtres*, they are ours, Obs. 213. *C'est moi*, it is I. *Ce n'est pas moi*, it is not I. *C'est lui*, it is he. *C'est elle*, it is she. *Ce sont eux, elles*, it is they, &c. 310. *C'est vrai*, it is true. *N'est-ce pas*, (*n'est-il pas vrai*)? is it not (or is it not true)? *A qui est cette maison*? whose house is that? *C'est la mienne*, or *elle est à moi*, it is mine. *A qui sont ces maisons*? whose houses are these? *Ce sont les miennes*, or *elles sont à moi*, they are mine, or they belong to me, 322. Obs. 213. *C'est-à-dire* (*savoir*), that is to say (i. e.), 335.

EVER, *jamais*, 126.

EVERY, all, *tout*, *tous*, *toute*, *toutes*; every day, *tous les jours*; every morning, *tous les matins*; every time, *toutes les fois*, 88. 268, 269. Every body, every one, *tout le monde*. Every body speaks of it, *tout le monde en parle*, every one is liable to error, *tout* (or *chaque*) *homme est sujet à se tromper*, 189. Every where, all over, throughout, *partout*; all over (throughout) the town, *par toute la ville*, 341.

F.

FAIRE*, to make, to do; *faisant*, making, doing; *fait*, made, done, 61. 95. 134. Idioms with *faire*. *Vous ferez mieux de*, you had better, 212. *C'est fait de moi!* it is all over with me! *C'en est fait*, it is all over, 316. *On fera chauffer la soupe*, they will warm the soup, 335. *Je ne sais qu'y faire*, *je ne saurais qu'y faire*, I cannot help it, 370. *Il se fait nuit*, it grows towards night, night comes on, 339. *Faire cas de quelqu'un*, to think much of one, to esteem one? 339.

FALL (to), *tomber*, 234. The day falls, *le jour baisse*; the stocks have fallen, *le change a baissé*, 339. A fall, *une chute*. To have a fall, *faire une chute*, 379.

FALLOIR*, to be necessary, must; past part. *fallu* (an impersonal verb). All verbs expressing necessity, obligation, or want, are in French generally rendered by *falloir**, Obs. A. B. 166, Obs. C. 167. **IL SEN FAUT** is followed by *de* when a quantity is spoken of; but it is not followed by *de* when a difference between two things is spoken of, Obs. A. 442; when it is accompanied by a negation, or a negative word, or when the sentence is interrogative, the subordinate proposition takes the negation *ne*, Obs. B. 443.

FAR, *loin*. How far? *quelle distance?* Is it far from here to Paris? *Est-il loin d'ici à Paris?* Obs. 227. Far off, from afar, *de loin*, 301.

FAULT (the), *la faute*. Whose fault is it? who can help it? *à qui est la faute?* 370. To find fault with something, *trouver à redire à quelque chose*, 389.

FAVOUR (a), *un plaisir*. To do a favour, *faire un plaisir*, 87.

FEAR (to), *craindre**, 190. 237. For fear of, *de crainte de*, *de peur de*, 341. *De crainte*, or *de peur que*, governs the subjunctive, 409.

FEEL (to), *sentir**, 253. To feel a pain in one's head or foot, *souffrir* de la tête, du pied*; I felt a pain in my eye, *j'ai souffert de l'œil*, 317. To feel sleepy, *avoir envie de dormir*, 190.

FEW (a), *quelques-uns*; a few books, *quelques livres*, 45.

FILL (to), with, *remplir de*, 283.

FIRE (to), *tirer*; to fire a gun, *tirer un coup de fusil*; to fire a pistol, *tirer un coup de pistolet*; to fire at some one, *tirer un coup de fusil sur quelqu'un*, 217, 218.

FIRSTLY, *premièrement*, *en premier lieu*; secondly, *secondement*, *en second lieu*; thirdly, *troisièmement*, *en troisième lieu*, 350.

FIT (to), *aller bien*, 212. See **ALLER**.

FLEURIR, to blossom, is regular; *fleurir**, to flourish is irregular; Note 2, 340.

FLEUENTLY, *couramment*, 303.

FLY (to), to run away, *s'enfuir*, 228. 237.

FOR (conjunction), *car*, 196. **FOR** (preposition), during, *pendant*, 152. **For** and *at*, when used in English to mark the price of a thing, are not rendered in French, Obs. D. 253. **For** rendered by *de*, 320, 321. **For** rendered by *pour*: for more bad luck, *pour surcroît de malheur*; for more good luck, *pour surcroît de bonheur*, 317.

FORMERLY, *autrefois*, 130.

FORTNIGHT (a), *quinze jours*; a fortnight ago, *il y a quinze jours*, Note 1, 222.

FRIGHTEN (to), *effrayer*; to be frightened, *s'effrayer*; the least thing frightens him or her, *la moindre chose l'effraie*, 363.

FROM, *de*, 227. 302. **From**, *dès*, 341. • **From**, time to time, *de temps en temps*, 384.

FUTURE, its formation; first or simple future, Rule, Obs. A. Note 1, 204. Obs. B. 205. Obs. C. 207. Compound or past future; its formation, Note 1, 281. The future is used in French when the present is employed in English, Obs. A. 282.

G.

GAME (a) at chess, *une partie d'échecs*; a game at billiards, *une partie de billard*; a game at cards, *une partie de cartes*, 326. To play a game at billiards, *faire une partie de billard*, 379.

GENDER. A complete treatise on the gender of French substantives, 474.

GÊNER (se), to inconvenience one's self, put one's self out of the way, 383.

GATHER (to), *cueillir**, 332.

GET (to) one's livelihood by, *gagner sa vie à*; I get my livelihood by working, *je gagne ma vie à travailler*, 290; to get made, *faire faire*; to get dyed, *faire teindre*, 142. 163; to get beaten (whipped), *se faire battre*; to get paid, *se faire payer*; to get one's self invited to dine, *se faire inviter à dîner*, 350; to get rid of something, *se défaire de quelque chose*; to get rid of some one, *se débarrasser de quelqu'un*, 243.

GIVE (to), *donner*, 74. To give birth to (meaning to raise, to cause) difficulties, quarrels, suspicions, *faire naître des difficultés, des querelles, des soupçons*, 394.

GO (to), *aller*, 63. 87. 131. To go there or thither, *y aller*, 79. 131. To go around the house, *faire le tour de la maison*, 52. To go on foot, *aller à pied*, 183. To go on a journey, *faire un voyage*, 276. To go to bed (to lie down), *aller se coucher, se mettre au lit*, 194. To go to the country, *aller à campagne*, 268. To go to some one, or to some one's house, *aller chez quelqu'un*, 62. To go to see some one, *aller voir quelqu'un*, 316. To go a walking, *aller se promener*, 193. To go away *s'en aller*. Are you going away? *vous en allez-vous?* 190. 216. 218. To go for (to fetch), *aller chercher*, 83. To go out, *sortir**, 87. 95. 121, 140. To be going to, *aller**, 87. See ALI EN.

GROW (to), *croître*, 340. It grows towards night, it grows dark, *il se fait nuit*; it grows late, *il se fait tard*, 359.

H.

HAIL (to), *grêler*. It hails much, *il fait beaucoup de grêle*, 199.

HAIR*, to hate; *hâissant*, hating; *hâi*, hated, 163.

HALF, *demi, demie*; see this word.

HAPPEN (to), *arriver*. What has happened to you? *que vous est-il arrivé?* 228.

HARDLY, *à peine*, 146.

HAUT (en), above, up stairs; *en bas*, below, down stairs, 161.

HAVE (to), *avoir**, had, *ex*, 129. You have a cough, *vous avez un rhume de poitrine*, 272. Have you a sore finger? *avez-vous mal au doigt?* He has a sore eye, *il a mal à l'œil*. We have sore eyes, *nous avons mal aux yeux*, 101. I have a sore hand, *j'ai mal à la main*. Have you the tooth-ache? *avez-vous mal aux dents?* I have the head-ache, *j'ai mal à la tête*, Obs. E. 260. I have a sore throat, *j'ai mal à la gorge*, 276. He has a pain in his side, *il a mal au côté*, 297.

HEAR (to) of, *entendre parler*, 221. To hear, *apprendre**, 228.

HER or HIS son, *sa, ses*, 16. 25. Obs. B. C. 259.

HERE, *ici*, (y.) 87. Here and there, *par-ci, par-là*, 384. Here is, *voici*, 296.

HIM WHO, *celui qui*, 176.

HIS or HER, son, *sa, ses*, 16. 25. Obs. B. C. 259.

HOME (at), *à la maison*, 62. Is he at home? *est-il à la maison?* *est-il chez lui?* 63.

HONS DE, out; *hors de la ville*, out of the city (the town); *dehors*, (adverb.) without or out of doors, 283, 289.

HOOR (the), *l'heure*, Note 1, 68. At what o'clock? *à quelle heure?* At one o'clock, *à une heure*. At half-past one, *à une heure et demie*, Notes 1, 2. 68. At nine o'clock in the morning, *à neuf heures du matin*; at eleven o'clock at night, *à onze heures du soir*, 152. *De bonne heure*, early, 121. *De meilleure heure* (*plus tôt*), earlier (sooner), 122. To ask the hour, Note 2, 88.

HOW, how much, how many, before an exclamation, are translated by *que*. How good you are! *que vous êtes bon!* *que de bonté vous avez!* Obs. A. 320. How far? *jusqu'où?* 161. Obs. 227. How long? *combien de temps?* 221. How long (since when)? *depuis quand?* Obs. E. 222. How long? *jusqu'à quand?* 156. How much? *combien de?* 41. Obs. 42. How many times, how often? *combien de fois?* Once, *une fois*; twice, *deux fois*; thrice (three times), *trois fois*; several times, *plusieurs fois*, 130.

HOWEVER, *cependant*, 253. However, howsoever, *quelque*, Obs. A. 414.

HUNDRED, cent. When does this numeral take an *s*? Obs. A. 151.

HURT (to), somebody, *faire du mal à quelqu'un*, 194. Her leg hurts her, *la jambe lui fait mal*, 297. To hurt some one's feelings, *faire de la peine à quelqu'un*, 316.

I

1, *je*, and before a vowel or *h* mute *j*, 1. Obs. 2.

Ici (*y*), here, 88.

IDIOMS, 456, 457, 458. Idioms depending on the use of a noun, 456; on the use of a pronoun, 456; on the use of a verb, 457; idiomatic expressions on *avoir**, 457; on *servir*, 235, 241. 229. 375. 332; on *aller** and on *donner*, 458; on *faire** and *jouer*, 458; on *mettre**, 323. 326. 334. 342. 368. 374. 383. 389. 397; on all sorts of verbs, 458. Paris is a fine place to live in, *c'est un beau séjour que Paris*, 255. With tears in his, her, our, or my eyes, *les larmes aux yeux*, 308. If you please, *s'il vous plaît*; as you please, at your pleasure, as you like, *comme il vous plaira*, 309. I wonder why, *je voudrais bien savoir pourquoi*, 390. To draw a secret from one, to examine one carefully, *tirer les vers du nez à quelqu'un*, 426. To hear, to put up with, *en passer par*, 426.

IF, si, 179. Obs. C. D. 359. Obs. D. 294. See *Si*.

IMMEDIATELY, tout de suite, 211.

IMPART (to), something to somebody, *faire part de quelque-chose à quelqu'un*, 384.

IMPERATIVE: its formation, and when it must be employed, Notes 1, 2, 3. 356. Obs. A. B. 357. 427. Additional examples of the imperative, 363. 427.

IMPERFECT (the) of the Indicative: its formation, Note 1, 287. Obs. A. 288. When it must be employed, Obs. B. 288, 289. 293. All verbs whose present participle ends in *iant*; as *oublier*, *oubliant*; *rire*, *riant*, &c. do not drop the letter *i* in the first and second persons plural of the imperfect of the indicative, and present of the subjunctive; as, *nous oublions*, we forgot; *que nous oublions*, that we

may forget; *vous oubliez*, you forgot; *que vous oubliiez*, that you may forget, Obs. A. 293. All verbs whose present participle ends in *yant*, as *payer*, *payant*, &c. do not drop the letter *i* after *y* in the first and second persons plural of the imperfect indicative and present subjunctive; as, *nous payions*, we paid; *que nous payions*, that we may pay; *vous payiez*, you paid; *que vous payiez*, that you may pay, Obs. B. 293. Imperfect of the Subjunctive: its formation, 408. When it must be employed, Remarks, 405 & seqq. Obs. B. Remark D. 405 & seqq. 409. 414 & seqq. **IMPROVE** (to), to profit, *faire des progrès*, 297.

IN, dans, 80. 83. 200; in, *dans*, *en*. When must it be rendered by *en*, and when by *dans*, Obs. B. 364, 365. **IN** translated by *à*, 216. 352. 268; by *de*, 321. **IN** is rendered into French by the genitive, when a relative superlative is to be expressed. It is the finest country in Europe, *c'est le plus beau pays de l'Europe*, Obs. B. 460. In this manner, *de cette manière*, 145. In a short time, *dans peu de temps*, Obs. B. 364.

INDIFFERENTLY (as good as bad), *tant bien que mal*, 384.

INFINITIVE, 57. Words which require *it*, with the preposition *de*, 57. Means to distinguish the infinitive of each conjugation, Note 3, 92. Verbs which do not require a preposition when they are joined to an infinitive, Obs. A. 122. Obs. D. 123.

INQUIRE (to) after some one, *demandez quelqu'un*; after whom do you inquire? *qui demandez-vous?* 173.

INSTANTLY, this instant, *à l'instant*, *sur le champ*, 211.

INSTEAD OF, au lieu de, is in English followed by the present participle, but in French it is followed by the infinitive, 300. Obs. B. 101.

INSTRUIRE*, to instruct; present participle, *instruisant*; past, *instruit*, 242.

INTRODUIRE*, to introduce, 327.

It, le, 135. *It, cela, il*. When the English pronoun *it* relates to a preceding circumstance, it is translated by *cela*; when to a following circumstance, by *il*, Obs. D. 272.

J.

JAMAIS, ever; *ne—jamais*, never, 126.

JE, I; and before a vowel or *h* mute *j'*, Obs. 2. *J'ai*, I have, Obs. 2.

JEST (to), *plaisanter*. Expressions about jesting: you are jesting, *vous badinez*, *vous vous moquez*; he cannot take a joke, is no joker, *il n'entend pas raillerie*, 370.

JETER, to throw, to throw away, Obs. 136.

JOUER, to play, 101. This verb governs the genitive when an instrument, and the dative when a game, is spoken of, Obs. 233; *jouer de la flûte*, to play upon the flute, 379.

JOÜR, *journée*, difference between these two words, Note 2, 268.

JUDGE (to be a) of something, *se connaître en quelque-chose*, 338.

JUSQUE, up to, as far as (adverb of place); *jusqu'ou?* how far? *jusqu'ici*, as far as here, hither; *jusqu-là*, as far as there, thither, 161. *Jusque*, till, until; *jusqu'à quand?* how long? *jusqu'à demain*, till to-morrow, 156.

JUST (to have), *tenir* de*. He has just come, *il ne fait que d'arriver*, 223.

K.

KEEP (to), *tenir**, 248, 374. To keep warm, *se tenir chaud*; to keep cool, *se tenir frais*; to keep clean, *se tenir propre*, 351; to keep on one's guard against some one, *se tenir en garde contre quelqu'un*, 351. To keep, to maintain, *entretenir**, 423.

KILL (to), *tuer*, 71; to kill by shooting, *tuer d'un coup d'arque à feu*, 353.

KNOW (to), *savoir**. Do you know how to swim? *savez-vous nager?* 110. 140. When is this verb rendered by *savoir**, and when by *connaître*? Note 1, 314.

L.

LÀ (*y*), there, 87.

LATE, *tard*; too late, *trop tard*, 122.

LATELY; the other day, *l'autre jour*; *dernièrement*, 364.

LAUGH (to), *rire**, 308. See **LAIRE***.

LAY (to) to one's charge, *imputer à*

quelqu'un; do not lay it to my charge, *ne me l'imputez pas*, 370.

LE (definite article, masculine singular), the, 1. *Le* before a vowel or *h* mute, *l'*, 1. Obs. 2. 3. *Le*, it, so; *je vous l'ai dit*, I have told it you, 135. *Le* is sometimes rendered by *so*, and more elegantly omitted in English: it may in French relate to a substantive, an adjective, or even a whole sentence, Obs. 135.

LEAGUE (*a*), *une lieue*. To walk or travel a league, *faire une lieue*, 276.

LEARN (to), *apprendre**, 101. 145; to learn French, *apprendre le français*, 104; to learn by heart, *apprendre par cœur*, 177.

LEFT: to the left, on the left side or hand, *à gauche*, *sur la gauche*, 368.

LEFT (to have), *rester*: when I have paid for the horse I shall have only ten crowns left, *quand j'aurai payé le cheval, il ne me restera que dix écus*; they have one louis left, *il leur reste un louis*, Obs. A. 282.

LEQUEL? which one? plur. *lesquels?* 13. 25. Obs. 201.

LESS, *moins*; the least, *le moins*, Obs. A. 117, 118. Less, fewer, *moins*, Obs. B. 248. See **MOINS**.

LEUR, plur. *leurs*, their, 25. Obs. B. D. 259. *Le (la) leur*, *les leurs*, theirs, 28. 270.

LIEU (*au*) *de*, instead of, 100. Obs. B. 107.

LEVEL (on a) with, even with, *à fleur de*, 340.

LIGHTEN (to), *faire des éclairs*, 159.

LIKE (to), *aimer*; I like fish, *j'aime le poisson*; he likes fowl, *il aime le poulet*; to like, *trouver*: How do you like that wine? *Comment trouvez-vous ce vin?* I like it well, *je le trouve bon*, 177. As you like, *comme il vous plaira*, 309.

LIKE BETTER (to), to prefer, *aimer mieux*; I like staying here better than going out, *j'aime mieux rester ici que de sortir*, 235, 236. To my liking, *à mon gré*, 374.

LIRE*, to read; *lisant*, reading; *lu*, read, 88. 96. 119. 136.

LITTLE, *peu*, Obs. C. 118; little, *peu de*; a little, *un peu de*, Obs. 42; but little, only a little, *ne—guère de*, 42; just a little, *tant soit peu*; Do

you wish a great deal of bread? *Vous-lez-vous beaucoup de pain?* no, just a little, *non, tant soit peu*, 422.

LIVE (to), *demeurer*, Note 3, 153.

LONG (to) for, *tarder*; I long to see my brother, *il me tarde de voir mon frère*, 382. Obs. 383.

LONG (so) as, *tant que*, 390. How long? *Combien de temps?* 221. How long (since when)? *Depuis quand?* Obs. E. 222. How long? *Jusqu'à quand?* 156.

LOOK (to) upon, *donner sur*; the window looks into the street, *la fenêtre donne sur la rue*; the window looks out upon the river, *la fenêtre donne sur la rivière*, 351. See APPEAR. To look pleased with somebody, *faire bonne mine à quelqu'un*; to look cross at some one, *faire mauvaise mine à quelqu'un*, 315. Look (to), *avoir l'air*; to look melancholy, *avoir l'air mélancolique*, 371.

LOUSQUE, *quand*, when, 216; when they are used with the preterite anterior, 347.

LOSE (to), *perdre*; to lose one's wits, *perdre la tête*, 317; to lose sight of, *perdre de vue*, 378.

LUIRE*, to shine, to glitter; pres. part. *luisant*; past, *lui*, 199.

M.

MAIS, but, 20.

MAKE (to), *do, faire*; made, done, *fait*, 134. To make a present of something to some one, *faire présent de quelque-chose à quelqu'un*, 365. To make sick, *rendre malade*, 272. To make one's self understood, *se faire comprendre*, 358. To make self comfortable, *se mettre à son aise*, 383. To make entreaties, *faire des instances*, 384.

MAL, bad; worse, *pire*; the worst, *le pire*, Obs. C. D. 118. *Mal*, badly, 115. 145. *Mal*, wrong, bad, 302.

MANAGE (to), to go about a thing, *s'y prendre**, 338. To manage, *faire en sorte de*, 350.

MANY, *beaucoup de*, 41. Not many, *ne guère de*. Obs. 42.

MARCHER, to march, to walk, to step, must not be mistaken for *se promener*, Obs. C. 276.

MATIN, *matinée*, difference between these two words, Note 2 268.

MEAN (to), *vouloir dire*. What do you mean? *Que voulez-vous dire?* I mean, *je veux dire*, 388.

MEDDLE (to) with a thing, *se mêler de quelque-chose*. What are you meddling with? *De quoi vous mêlez-vous?* 274.

MÊME, *mêmes*, self, selves; moi-même, myself; eux-mêmes, elles-mêmes, themselves. Sometimes même is an adverb, and answers to the English word even, 327. Obs. 328.

MENER, to take, must not be mistaken for *porter*, Obs. C. 284.

MENTIR*, to utter a falsehood, to lie; pres. part. *mentant*; past, *menti*, 196.

METTRE*, to put, to put on; pres. part. *mettant*; past, *mis*, 121. 134. *Mettre au net*, to transcribe fairly, 342. *Mettre à même de*, to enable, 368. *Se mettre à table*, to sit down to dinner, 397. *Se mettre à quelque-chose*, to set about something, 323. **Se mettre à l'abri de quelque-chose*, to shelter one's self (to take shelter) from something, 340.

MILE (a), *un mille*. To walk or travel a mile, *faire un mille*, 276.

MIEN (le), *la mienne*, *les miens*, *les miennes*, mine, 7. 28. 270.

MINE, *le mien*, *la mienne*, *les miens*, *les miennes*, 7. 28. 270. A brother of mine, *un de mes frères*; a cousin of yours, *un de vos cousins*; a neighbour of theirs, *un de leurs voisins*, 173.

MISTAKE (to), to be mistaken, *se tromper*; you are mistaken, *vous vous trompez*, 183.

MOINS, less; serves to form the comparative of minority of adjectives and adverbs; *le moins*, the least, forms the superlative of minority, Obs. A. 117, 118. *Moins de*, less, fewer (before a noun), 54. *Moins*, less, fewer. When there is a comparison between two sentences, the verb which follows *plus*, or *moins*, requires the negative *ne*. *Cet homme a moins d'amis qu'il ne pense*, that man has fewer friends than he imagines, Obs. B. 246.

MON, *ma, mes*, my, 2. 25. Obs. B. 259.

MONTER, to go up, to mount, to ascend; when does this verb take *avoir**, and when *être* in its compound tenses! Note 2, 284.

MOONLIGHT, *clair de lune*. It is moonlight, *il fait clair de lune*, 177.

MORE, *plus*, Obs. B. 248. See **PLUS**. More, *plus de* (before a noun); 54. One more book, *encore un livre*; a few books more, *encore quelques livres*, 50. More, *plus*; the most, *le plus*, 118. More, *darantage*, Obs. D. 167.

MOURIR*, to die (lose life); pres. part. *mourant*; past, *mort*; *L'homme est mort ce matin et sa femme est morte aussi*, the man died this morning, and his wife died also, 301; *mourir* d'une maladie*, to die of a disease, 307.

MUCH, many, a good deal of, very much, *beaucoup*, 41. Obs. 42. Obs. C. 365. Not much, *ne—guère de*, Obs. 42. So much, *tant*, 178. 272.

MUST: the English nominative of this verb is rendered in French by the dative, *me, te, lui, nous, vous, leur*, together with the impersonal *il faut*, Obs. A. B. 166. The same when followed by *have*, Obs. C. 167. See **FALLOIR***.

MY, *mon, ma, mes*, 2. 25. Obs. B. C. 259.

N.

NAME. What is your name? *Comment vous appelez-vous?* My name is Charles, *je m'appelle Charles*, 303.

NAMES. Proper names of persons, Obs. C. Note 1, 395; Obs. D. E. F. G. H. Note 2, 396; of kingdoms, provinces, and towns, Remark, 396.

NATIVE (a), *un homme né dans le pays*, 428.

NE is used without *pas* with the verbs, *cesser*, to cease; *oser*, to dare; *pouvoir*, to be able, 367. *Ne—guère de* (*pas beaucoup de*), but little, only a little, not much, not many, but few; *je n'ai guère d'argent*, I have but little money, Obs. 42. *Ne—ni*, neither, *ni*, nor; *Je n'ai ni le bâton du marchand ni le mien*, I have neither the merchant's stick nor mine, 10. *We—nulle part*, nowhere, not any where, 68.

Ne—pas, ne—point, not; *Je n'ai pas*, I have not, 3. When these negations must be used, and which place they ought to occupy in the sentence, Obs. A. B. 367. Obs. C. 368. *Ne—pas encore*, not yet, 122. *Ne—plus*, no longer, 153. *Ne—plus de*, not any more, no more; *je n'ai plus de pain*, I have no more bread, 50. *Ne—plus guère de*, not much more, not many more; *je n'en ai plus guère*, I have not much (many) more, 50. *Ne—que*, only, but; *je n'ai qu'un ami*, I have but one friend; *je n'en ai qu'un*, I have but one, 41; *ne—que*, nothing but; *il n'a que des ennemis*, he has nothing but enemies, 193. *Ne—rien*, nothing, not any thing; *je n'ai rien*, I have nothing, 5. *Requies de* before an adjective, Obs. 6. 11.

NEAR, *près de*; near me, *près de moi*; near them, *près d'eux*; near going, *près d'aller*, 233.

NEARLY, *près de*, 146. Nearly, thereabouts, *à peu près*, 394.

NEGATION, Obs. B. 248. Place of the negation, Obs. A. B. 367. Obs. C. 368. 464.

NEITHER—nor, *ne—ni*, *ni*, 10.

NEUF, *nouveau, nouvel*, new; how these words must be distinguished from each other, Notes 1, 2, 158.

NEVER, *ne—jamais*, 126.

NEW, *neuf, nouveau* (before a vowel or *h* mute, *nouvel*), Notes 1, 2, 158.

No, or not any, *ne—pas de*, 32, 33. **NONE**, not one, not any; *aucun, pas un* (indefinite pronouns), Obs. E. 415. **No one**, nobody, or not any body, *personne—ne*, 17. **Nobody**, *personne* (an indefinite pronoun), Obs. E. 415. **No longer**, *ne—plus*, 153. **No sooner**, *pas plutôt*, 347.

Not, *ne—pas, ne—point*, place of the negation in the French sentence, Obs. A. B. 367. Obs. C. 368. 464. **Not any more**, no more, *ne—plus de*; not much more, not many more, *ne—plus—guère de*, 50. **Not quite**, *pas tout à fait*, 146. **Not until** (meaning not before), *pas avant*, 295. **Not yet**, *ne—pas encore*, 122.

NOTHING, *rien* (an indefinite pronoun); *rien qui or que*, Obs. E. 415.

NOTHING, or not any thing, *ne—*

rien; nothing or not any thing bad, *ne rien de mauvais*, 5. Obs. 6. 11. Nothing but, *ne—que*, 195.

NOTRE, plur. *nos*, ours, 25. Obs. B. 259.

NÔTRE (*le, la*), *les nôtres*, ours, Obs. A. 8. 28. Obs. A. 270.

NOTWITHSTANDING, *malgré*; notwithstanding that, *malgré cela*, 350. Notwithstanding that, for all that, although, *ne laisser pas de*; that man is a little bit of a rogue, but notwithstanding he passes for an honest man, *cet homme est tant soit peu fripon, mais il ne laisse pas de passer pour honnête homme*, 422.

Now, *maintenant*, 341. Now and then, *de loin en loin*, 384.

NUMBERS (cardinal), Note 1, 41; ordinal, Obs. A. B. 46, 47. The cardinal numbers are employed after the Christian name of a sovereign, Obs. A. B. 303. Distributive numbers, *premierement, en premier lieu*, firstly; *secondement, en second lieu*, secondly, &c. 350. The English ordinal number rendered in French by the cardinal: I received your letter on the sixth, *J'ai reçu votre lettre le six*, 423.

O.

OBLIGED (to be) or indebted to some one for something, *être obligé (redevable) à quelqu'un, de quelque chose*, 320.

OEIL (*l'*), the eye; plur. *les yeux*, 25.

OF, *de*, Obs. A. 57. 88, 89. 393. 201. 173. See DE.

OFFERIR *, to offer; pres. part. *offrant*; past, *offert*, 229.

OPEN, *souvent*; as often as, *aussi souvent que*, 110; not so often as, *moins souvent que*; oftener than, *plus souvent que*, 111.

OMBRE, a shadow, is feminine; meaning a fish or a game it is masculine; *à l'ombre*, under the shade, Note 2, 341.

ON or upon, *sur*; upon it, *dessus*, 141. On a small scale, *en petit*; on a large scale, *en grand*, 394.

ON, one, the people, they or any one, 157, 158. When it is used, Obs.

A. 195. The indefinite pronoun *on* takes *l'* (with an apostrophe) after the words, *et, ou, où, or si*, Obs. D. 359.

ONCE, *une fois*; once a day, *une fois par jour*; twice a day, *deux fois par jour*, 178.

ONE (the people, they or any one), *on*, 157, 158. Obs. A. 195.

ONLY, but, *ne—que*, 41.

OPPOSITE to, *vis-à-vis de*; opposit that house, *vis-à-vis de cette maison*, 375.

OR, *ou*, 7. After this conjunction the indefinite pronoun *on* takes *l'* (with an apostrophe), Obs. D. 359.

OTHER, *autre*; another son, *un autre sou*; some other sous, *d'autres sous*, 45. No other, *ne—pas d'autre*. I have no other, *je n'en ai pas d'autres*, 45. Others, other people, *autrui*, 277.

OU, or, 7. Obs. D. 359.

OÙ; after this adverb of place the indefinite pronoun *on* takes *l'* (with an apostrophe), Obs. D. 359. *Où?* Where? 63. *Où?* where? whither? where to? 67. 151. *D'où?* whence? where from? 169. 227.

OUGHT and SHOULD are rendered into French by the conditionals of the verb *devoir*, to be obliged, to owe, Obs. 378.

OÙR, *notre, nos*, 25. Obs. B. 259.

ÔTRE, *le (la) nôtre, les nôtres*, Obs.

A. 8. 28. Obs. A. 270.

OUT, *hors de*; out of doors, *dehors*, 283. 285.

OUTRE, besides; *outre cela*, besides that; *en outre*, moreover, 368.

OUVRIER *, to open; pres. part. *ouvrant*; past, *ouvert*, Note 6, 96. 140.

OWE (*to*), *devoir* *; owed, *dû*, 151.

P.

PAR, by, 182. *Par-ci, par-là*, here and there, 384.

PARAÎTRE *, to appear, to seem, 423.

PARCEQUE, because, 151.

PARMI, among, 248.

PARTICIPLE past; its formation, Notes 1, 2, 3, 125, 436. It agrees with its object in number and gender, Obs. B. 129. 223. 262. 279; it does not agree with it when preceded by the relative pronoun *en*, or

the connective pronoun, *dont*, 135 C. 130. 201. Serves to form the passive voice, 182. 223. Participle present; its formation, 275. How is the English present participle to be translated into French? 171. 255. Obs. A. B. 275.

PARTICULAR (to be), *y regarder de près*, 388.

PARTIR *, to depart, to set out; pres. part. *partant*; past, *parti*, 114, 115. 140.

PARVENIR *, to succeed, 210.

PAY (to) for, *payer*; to pay a man for a horse, *payer un cheval à un homme*, 171, 172. To pay some one a visit, *faire une visite (rendre visite) à quelqu'un*, 316.

PEINE (à), scarcely; when it is employed in the use of the preterite anterior, 347.

PENDANT, during, for, 152.

PERMETTRE *, to permit, to allow, 358.

PERSONNE, as a pronoun, is masculine, as a substantive it is feminine, Note 2, 262. *Personne*—*ne*, no one, nobody, or not any body; *personne n'a votre bâton*, nobody has your stick, 17.

Personne qui or que, nobody that or who, requires the next verb in the subjunctive, Obs. E. 415.

PEU, little, Obs. C. D. 118; *peu de*, little (before a noun), Obs. 42; *un peu*, a little, 42. *A peu près*, thereabouts, nearly, 394.

PLACE. *A ma place*, in my place; *à votre place*, in your place; *à sa place*, in his or her place, 352.

PLAINDRE *, to pity; pres. part. *plaignant*; past, *plaign*; *se plaindre* *, to complain, 229.

PLAIRE *, to please, to be pleased; pres. part. *plaisant*; past, *plu*; *se plaire* *, to please, 213.

PLAY (to), *jouer*, 101; to play upon an instrument, *jouer d'un instrument*; to play at cards, *jouer aux cartes*, Obs. 233. 379. To play a trick on some one, *jouer un tour à quelqu'un*, 389.

PLEASE (to), *plaire* *, *se plaire* *; to please some one, *plaire à quelqu'un*. How do you please yourself here? *Comment vous plaisez-vous ici?* 213, if you please, *s'il vous plaît*, 309.

PLEASED with, *content de*, 302.

PLEASURE. To give pleasure, *faire plaisir*, 87.

PLEUVOIR *, to rain, 199.

PLUPERFECT (the) of the Indicative: its formation and its use, Obs. B. 346. Pluperfect of the Subjunctive: its formation, Obs. A. 408. Its use, Obs. B. 408.

PLURAL: its formation in nouns and adjectives, Rule 23. Obs. A. 24. Obs. B. C. 25. Obs. 84.

PLUS, more, serves to form the comparative of superiority of adjectives and adverbs; *le plus*, the most, serves to form the superlative of superiority, 117. Difference between *plus* and *davantage*, Obs. D. 167. *Plus de*, more (before a noun), 54. When there is a comparison between two sentences, the verb which follows *plus* or *moins*, requires the negative *ne*. *J'ai plus de pain que j'en eus puis manger*, I have more bread than I can eat, Obs. B. 248.

PLÙR à Dieu, *plût au ciel*, would to God, require the subjunctive, 416.

PLUTÔT—*que*, rather; *plutôt—que de*, rather—than, 303. *Plus plutôt*, no sooner, 347.

PORTER, to carry, to take, must not be mistaken for *mener*, Obs. C. 284.

POUR, to (meaning *in order to*), 71. Whenever *in order to* can be substituted for the preposition *to*, the latter is rendered in French by *pour*, to express the end, the design, or the cause for which a thing is done, Obs. A. 351.

POUR (to) out, *verser*; to pour out some drink for any one, *verser à boire à quelqu'un*, 308.

POURQUOI? why? 151.

POURSUIVRE *, to pursue, 317.

POUVOIR *, to be able (can), pres. part. *pouvant*; past, *pu*, Note 1, 71. 140.

PRENDRE *, to take; pres. part. *prenant*; past, *pris*, 106. 140. 341. 352. *Prendre* *, to drink, 106. *Prendre* * *soin*, take care, 236. *Prendre* * *la fuite*, to make one's escape, to run away, to flee, to take to one's heels, 328. *S'y prendre* *, to manage or to go about a thing, 338.

PREPOSITIONS, which in French

are followed by the infinitive, whilst in English they are followed by the present participle, 825 171. Obs. 184. The English preposition *for* with the verbs, *to ask, demander; to pay, payer*, is not rendered in French, 825 172; *at* and *for* are not rendered in French when used to mark the price of a thing, Obs. D. 253. Prepositions formed with *à, au, or aux*, and a noun, require the genitive after them; almost all others require the accusative, Obs. A. 241. Use of the preposition *à*, Obs. B. 79. 162. Obs. A. 393. Obs. B. 395. Use of the preposition *de*, Obs. 4. Obs. A. 393. Place of the preposition in the sentence, Rule 3, 463.

Près de, near, 233.

PRESENT (the) tense indicative. Its formation, Notes 1, 2, 3, 92. Note 4, 93. The English have three present tenses, whilst the French have but one, Obs. B. 94. In verbs where the ending *er* is preceded by *g*, the letter *e* is, for the softening of the sound, retained in all those tenses where *g* is followed by *a* or *o*. Ex. *Nous mangeons*, we eat; *nous jugeons*, we judge, Obs. C. 95. In verbs ending in *ayer, oyer, uyer*, the letter *y* is changed into *i* in all persons and tenses where it is followed by *e* mute. Ex. *J'envoie*, I send; *tu envoies*, thou sendest, &c. Obs. D. 95. Exceptions to the formation of the present tense indicative, Obs. E. 95, 96. In verbs having *e* mute in the last syllable but one of the infinitive, the letter *e* has the grave accent (') in all persons and tenses where the consonant immediately after it is followed by *e* mute: as in *mener*, to guide; *je mène*, I guide; *achever*, to finish; *j'achève*, I finish, &c. Obs. A. 100. In verbs ending in *eler* and *eler*, as *appeler*, to call; *jeter*, to throw; the letter *l* or *t* is doubled in all persons and tenses where it is followed by *e* mute. Ex. *Qui m'appelle?* Who calls me? Obs. B. 136. In verbs having the acute accent (') on the last syllable but one of the infinitive, the letter *e* takes the grave accent in all persons and tenses where it is followed by a consonant having *e* mute after it, as: *céder*, to yield; *je cède*, I yield, Obs. A. 247. *Do or Am*, when used to interrogate

for all persons and tenses, may be rendered by *est-ce que*. In some verbs they cannot be rendered otherwise, Obs. Note 1, 113. Present of the Subjunctive: its formation, 399. Obs. A. Note 1, 400. Obs. B. 401. When it must be employed, 401 *et seqq.* In English the state of existence or of action, when in its duration, is always expressed by the preterperfect tense, whilst in French it is expressed by the present tense: He has been in Paris these three years, *il y a trois ans qu'il est à Paris*, Obs. C. 222.

PRESENTLY, *tout à l'heure*, 211.

PRETEND (to), *faire semblant de*, 341.

PRETERITE (the) *definite*. Its formation, Obs. A. 344, 345. When it is used, 346. *Preterite anterior*: its formation and its use, Note 1, 347. *The Preterite indefinite*: its formation, and when it is employed, 134. *Preterite of the subjunctive*: its formation, Obs. A. 408. When it is employed, Obs. B. 408 *et seqq.*

PRIER, to desire, to beg, to pray, to request, takes *de* before the infinitive, 265.

PRODUIRE *, to produce, 327.

PROMENER (se), to take a walk; *aller se promener*, to go a-walking; *se promener en carrosse*, to take an airing in a carriage; *se promener à cheval*, to take a ride, 193.

PROMETTRE *, to promise (*de* before inf.), 145.

PERSONS. **PERSONAL** pronouns, 75. The personal pronoun *le*, him, it, plur. *les*, stands before the verb, and before the adverb *y*, 67. Obs. 68. Use of the pronouns *me, toi* and *à moi, le, lui* and *à lui, nous* and *à nous, vous* and *à vous, leur* and *à eux, les* and *eux*, Obs. 73. Obs. D. 259. Of the second person singular, *tu*, thou, Note 1, 84. The personal pronoun must be repeated before the verb when it has two or more different nominatives, Obs. B. 310. Insertion of the letter *t* between the verb and the pronoun *il*, when the former is interrogative, Obs. A. 15. B. 16. Possessive pronouns, 25. 65. Obs. B. C. 259. Absolute possessive pronouns, 7. Obs. A. 8. 16. 28. Obs. A. 270. In French the qualifications *monsieur, madame,*

mademoiselle, usually precede the possessive pronouns, Obs. A. B. C. 252. Demonstrative pronouns, 7. 25. 260. 262. 19. 29. Determinative pronouns, 21. 28. 262. 176. 100. Interrogative pronouns, Obs. A. 78. 262. Relative pronouns, 20. Obs. 201. Indefinite pronouns, 16. Indefinite pronouns governing the subjunctive, Obs. A. B. 414. Obs. C. D. E. 414. 415. Obs. A. 195. All objective pronouns, *i. e.* which are not in the nominative, stand in French before the verb, and in compound tenses before the auxiliary, Obs. A. 129. Rule 6, 466. Pronouns of reflective verbs, Obs. 188.

PROPERLY, *comme il faut*, 173.

PROPOSER (*se*), *de* before inf., to propose; *je ne propose de faire ce voyage*, I propose going on that journey, 326.

PROVERBIAL forms of expression, 451, 459.

PULL (to), *tirer*, 217. To pull out, *arracher*; he pulls out his hair, *il s'arrache les cheveux*, 190.

PURCHASE (to), any thing, *faire emplette de quelque-chose*, *faire des emplettes*, 230.

PUT (to), to put on, *mettre**, 134. To put off, to postpone, *remettre** (à), 384. To put one's self out of the way, to *inconvenience* one's self, *se gêner*, 383.

Q

QUAND, *lorsque*, when, 216; when they are used with the *prétérite antérieur*, 347. *Quand même*, though, requires the conditional, Notes I, 2, 417.

QUANT à, as to, as for; *quant à moi*, as to me, 307.

QUATRE-VINGT, eighty, takes no *s* when followed by another numeral, Obs. A. 151. ...

QUE, that or which (relative pronoun), 20; *que de*, than (before a noun), 54. *Que* and *qui* have sometimes *l'on* after them, when the harmony of the sentence requires it, Obs. E. F. 359, 360. *Que*, used to avoid the repetition of the conjunction *et*, governs the subjunctive, Obs. F. 411. *Qu'est-ce que c'est que cela?* what is

that? *je ne sais pas ce que c'est que cela*, I do not know what that is, 303. *Qu'est-ce que cela peut être?* what can that be? 383.

QUEL? *quels?* *quelle?* *quelles?* which or what? 2, 3. 25, 26. 260. 262. ...

QUEL *que*, QUELLE *qu'*, in two words, followed by a substantive, and the verb *être*, agrees with the substantive in gender and number, and governs the subjunctive, Obs. C. 414.

QUELQUE (indeclinable), however, howsoever, whatever, whatsoever, before an adjective, governs the subjunctive, Obs. A. 414. Followed by a substantive, and any other verb than *être*, it is invariable before a noun singular, and takes an *s* only before a noun plural, without regard to its gender: it always governs the subjunctive, Obs. B. 414.

QUELQUE-CHOSE, something, any thing, 5. *Quelque-chose de bon*, something or any thing good, 5. Requires *de* before an adjective, Obs. 6. *Quelque-chose que*, whatever or whatsoever, stands at the beginning of a sentence, and governs the next verb in the subjunctive, Obs. D. 415.

QUELQUE PART, some where or whither, any where or whither, 68.

QUELQU'UN, somebody or any body, some one or any one. *Quelqu'un a-t-il mon livre?* has any body my book? 16.

QUELQUES-UNS, a few, 45.

QUESTION (to be the), to turn upon, *s'agir de*. It is the question, it turns upon, *il s'agit de*, 380.

QUI? who? its declension, 78. Obs. 204. *À qui?* whose? 78. 119. *À qui?* to whom? Obs. 201.

QUI QUE CE SOIT, whoever, whosoever, requires the next verb in the subjunctive, Obs. E. 415.

QUICK, fast, *vite*, 236.

QUITE (or just) as much, as many, *tout autant*, 54.

QUOI? *quo?* what? 6. Its declension, Obs. 78.

QUOIQUE, whatever, whatsoever, requires the next verb in the subjunctive, Obs. D. 415. *Quoique*, though, governs the subjunctive, Remark D. 409.

R.

RAIN (to), *pleuvoir**. Does it rain? *fait-il de la pluie?* 282. It rains very hard, *il pleut à verse*, 109.

RAPPELER (se), to recollect. *Vous rappelez-vous cela?* do you recollect that? *Jé me le rappelle*, I do recollect it, 234.

RATHER THAN, *plûtôt que de*, 303.

READ (to), *lire**; read, *lu*, 136.

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RECONNAÎTRE, to recognize, to acknowledge, 248.

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RÉJOUIR (se) *de quelque-chose*, to rejoice at something, 194.

RELY (to): you may rely upon him, *vous pouvez vous fier à lui*, *vous pouvez vous y fier*, *vous pouvez compter sur lui*, 333, 334.

REMAIN (to), *rester*, Note 1, 148; *demeurer*, Note 3, 153.

REMETTRE*, to postpone, to put off (à), 364.

RESTER, to remain, to stay, 87. When does this verb take *avoir**, and when *être**, in its compound tenses? Note 1, 148. *Rester*, to have left, Obs. A. 282.

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RIRE*, to laugh; pres. part. *riant*; past, *ri*, 309; *se rire*, ou *se moquer de quelqu'un*, to laugh at, to deride one; *rire au nez de quelqu'un*, to laugh in a person's face, 310.

ROOM (the), *la chambre*; the front room, *la chambre du devant*, or *sur le devant*; the back room, *la chambre*

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S.

SAIL (a), *une voile*. To set sail, *mettre à la voile*, Note 2, 334. To set sail for, *faire voile pour*; to sail under full sail, *marcher à pleines voiles*, 334.

SAME: the same thing, *la même chose*; the same man, *le même homme*; it is all one (the same), *c'est égal*, 289.

SANS, without, is in French followed by the infinitive, whilst in English it requires the present participle, Obs. 184.

SAVOIR*, to know; pres. part. *sachant*; past, *sut*. The infinitive joined to this verb is not preceded by a preposition, Obs. 110, 140.

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SELF, selves, *même, mêmes*; myself, *moi-même*; himself, *lui-même*; herself, *elle-même*; themselves, *eux-mêmes, elles-mêmes*; one's self, *soi-même*, 327. Obs. 328.

SECON, according to; *selon les circonstances*, according to circumstances; *c'est selon*, it depends, that is according to circumstances, 302.

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SERVIR*, to serve, to wait upon; pres. part. *servant*; past, *servi*, 229; *se servir de*, to make use of, to use, 241; *servir la soupe*, to serve up the soup; *servir le dessert*, to bring in the dessert, 333. *Servir*, to be of use: *à quoi cela vous sert-il?* of what use is that to you? *Servir de*, to stand instead, to be as: *mon fusil me sert de bâton*, I use my gun as a stick; *servir (de bef. inf.)*, to avail; *à quoi vous sert-il de pleurer?* what avails it to you to cry? *cela ne me sert à rien*, it avails me nothing, 375. *On se sert*, dinner or supper is on the table (is served up); *vous servirai-je de la soupe?* do you choose any soup? shall I help you to some soup? 335.

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SEUL, fem. *seule*, alone, by one's self, 353.

SHORTLY (soon), *bientôt*, 152. 233.

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SIEN (*le*), *la sienne, les siens, les siennes*, his or hers, 16. 28. 270.

SIDE: by the side of, *à côté de*, Obs. A. 241. This side, *de ce côté-ci*; that side, *de ce côté-là*; on this side of the road, *au delà (en delà) du chemin*; on that side of the road, *au delà du chemin*, 162.

SILENT (to be), to stop speaking, *se taire**, 330.

SINCE or FROM, *depuis*; from that time, *depuis ce moment*; from my childhood, *depuis ma jeunesse*; from here to there, *depuis ici jusqu'à là*, 338. See *DEPUIS*. SINCE (considering), *puisque*, 327.

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SLOW, slowly, *lentement*, 236.

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any more, *encore*; some more wine, *encore du vin*; some more buttons, *encore des boutons*, 49. Somebody or any body, *quelqu'un*, 16. Something or any thing, *quelque-chose*: something or any thing good, *quelque-chose de bon*, 5. Obs. 6, 157. Sometimes, *quelquefois*, 130, 131. Somewhere, or whether, any where or whither, *quelque part*, 68. No where, not any where, *ne—nulle part*, 68.

• SON, *sa, ses*, his or her, 16. 25. • Obs. B. C. 259.

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SOUDAINEMENT, suddenly, all of a sudden, 269.

SOUFFRIR*, to suffer; pres. part. *souffrant*; past, *souffert*, 317.

Sous (preposition), under; *dessous* (adverb), under it, 141.

SOUVENIR* (*se*), *se ressouvenir**, to remember, to recollect, governs the genitive, 235.

• SOUVENT, often, 111. *Aussi souvent que*, as often as, 111. *Plus souvent que*, oftener than, 111. *Moins souvent que*, not so often as, 111.

SPEECH (a), *un discours*. To make a speech, *faire un discours*, 276.

SPEND (to) time in something, *passer le temps à quelque-chose*, 224.

SPITE: in spite of, *en dépit de*, 350.

• STEP (a), *un pas*. To walk a step, *faire un pas*; to take a step (meaning to take measures), *faire une démarche*, 276.

STRIKE (to), *frapper*, 307. To be struck with a thought, *venir en pensée, à l'idée, à l'esprit*. A thought strikes me, *il me vient une idée*, 352.

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SUCH, *un tel, une telle; pareil, pareille*, 289.

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SUFFICE*, to suffice, to be sufficient; pres. part. *suffisant*; past, *suffi*, 334.

SUIR (to), *convenir**, 210.

SUIVRE*, to follow: pres. part. *suivant*; past, *suivi*, 317; *suivre** *un conseil*, to follow advice (counsel), 371.

SUN (the), *le soleil*. We have too much sun, *il fait trop de soleil*, 177.

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SURPRENDRE*, to surprise, 364.

SURPRISE (to), *étonner*. To be surprised at something, *être étonné de quelque-chose*, 364.

T.

TAIRE* (se), to hold one's tongue, to stop speaking, to be silent; pres. part. *taisant*; past, *tu*, 380.

TAKE (to) place, *avoir lieu*, 130. To take care of something, *prendre*

(avoir*) *soin de quelque-chose*, 230; to take care of some one, to beware, *prendre garde à quelqu'un*, 351; to take an airing in a carriage, *se promener en carrosse*, 193.

TANT, so much; *tant par an*, so much a year; *tant par tête*, so much a head, 178. 272; *tant que*, so long as, 390; *tant soit peu*, just a little, ever so little, 422.

TASTE (to), *goûter*, 177; the taste, *le goût*; each man has his taste, *chaque homme a son goût*, 189.

TEACH (to), *enseigner*; to teach some one something, *enseigner quelque-chose à quelqu'un*; to teach some one to do something, *apprendre à quelqu'un à faire quelque-chose*, 242.

TEAR (a), *une larme*; to shed tears, *verser des larmes*; with tears in his, her, our, or my eyes, *les larmes aux yeux*, 308.

TEINDRE*, to dye, or to colour; pres. part. *teignant*; past, *teint*; *teindre en noir, en rouge*, to dye black, red, 163.

TEL, such; *un tel homme*, such a man; *de tels hommes*, such men; *une telle femme*, such a woman; *de telles femmes*, such women, 289.

TELL (to), to say, *dire**; told, said, *dît*, 134.

TENIR*, to hold; pres. part. *tenant*; past, *tenu*, 172. *Se tenir prêt*, to keep one's self ready, 248. *Tenir pension*, to keep a boarding-house, 374. *Tenir lieu de*, to take the place of, to be instead of, 394. See To KEEP.

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THEN, *alors*; until then, *jusqu'alors*, 156.

THERE, thither, to it, at it, in it, *y*. 67. Obs. 68. 79, 80. To go thither, *y aller*; to be there, *y être*, 67. There, là, *y*, 87. There is, behold, *voilà*; here is my book, *voici mon livre*; there it is, *le voilà*, fem. *la voilà*; there they are, *les voilà*, 290.

THINE, *le tien, la tienne, les tiens, les tiennes*, 85. 270.

THIS or THAT, these or those, *ce, cet, cette, ces*, 7. 19. 25. 260. This one, that one, these, those, *celui-ci, celui-là; ceux-ci, ceux-là; celle-ci, celle-là; celles-ci, celles-là*, 19. 29. 262.

THOU, *tu*, Note 1, 84.

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THUS or So, *ainsi*, 323.

THY, *ton, ta, tes*, 85. Obs. B. C. 259.

TIEN (*le*), *la tienne, les tiens, les tiennes*, thine, 85. 270.

TILL, until, *jusqu'à*; till twelve o'clock (till noon); *jusqu'à midi*, 156. Not until *pas avant*, takes *de* before the infinitive, 295.

TIRED (to be), *être las, lasse*, 423. To get (or to be), tired, *s'ennuyer*, 365.

TIRER, to pull, to draw, to shoot, to fire, 217.

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Too, *trop*, 122. Too much, too many, *trop*, Obs. 42; too late, *trop tard*; too soon, too early, *trop tôt*; too large, too great, *trop grand*; too little, *trop peu*; too small, *trop petit*, 121.

TOUR À TOUR, alternately, turn by turn, 394.

TOUT, all; plur. *tous*. Tort le rin, all the wine; *tous les livres*, all the books, 163. *Tout autant*, quite (or just) as much, or many, 54.

TOWARDS, *envers* or *vers*, 244. 382.

TRAVEL (to), *voyager*, 162. See

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TRÊT (to), or to use somebody, well, *en s'êt bien avec quelqu'un*; to use somebody ill, *en s'êt mal avec quelqu'un*, 382.

TROMPER, to deceive, to cheat, 189.

TROMPER (*se*), to mistake, to be mistaken, 189.

TROP, too, 122. *Trop*, too much, too many, Obs. 42. 122.

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U.

UN, *une*, a or an, 37. 262. Obs. A. 104. *Pas un qui* or *que*, not one that, requires the next verb in the subjunctive, Obs. E. 415. *L'un l'autre, l'une l'autre*, each other; *êtes-vous contents l'un de l'autre?* are you pleased with each other? *Nous le sommes*, we are, 315.

UNDER, *sous*; under it, *dessous*, 141.

UNDERSTAND (to), *comprendre*; understood, *compris*, 147. To make one's self understood, *se faire comprendre*, 358.

UP: to get up (to rise), *se lever*, 194. To go up, *monter*, Note 2, 284. To stand up, *être debout*; to remain up, *rester debout*, 363. Up stairs, *en haut*, 161. Up to the top, *jusqu'en haut*, 423.

UPON, *sur* upon it, *dessus*, 141.

USER, to wear out, 145. *En user bien avec quelqu'un*, to treat or to use somebody well; *en user mal avec quelqu'un*, to use somebody ill, 382.

V

VALOIR*, to be worth; pres. part. *valant*; past, *valu*, 168; *valoir** mieux, to be better, 168; *valoir** la peine, to be worth while. *Cela vaut-il la peine?* Is it worth while? 244.

VENIR*, to come; pres. part. *venant*, coming; past, *venu*, 68. 95. 140. Followed by the preposition *de* and the infinitive this verb expresses an action recently past, Obs. F. 223

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VIVRE *, to live; pres. part. *vivant*; past, *écû*, 184. *Fait-il bon vivre à Paris?* Is it good living in Paris? Is the living good in Paris? 184.

VOILÀ, there is; *voici*, here is; *voilà pourquoi*, that is the reason why; *voilà pourquoi je le dis*, therefore I say so, 297.

VOILE, a veil, is masculine; meaning a sail it is feminine, Note 2, 333. *À pleines voiles* (à toutes voiles), under full sail, 334.

VOIR *, to see; pres. part. *voyant*; past, *vu*, 71. 95. 136.

• VOTRE, plur. *vos*, your, 2. 25. Obs. B. 259.

VÔTRE (*le, la*), *les vôtres*, yours, 7. Obs. A. 8. Obs. A. 270.

VOULOIR *, to be willing, to wish; pres. part. *voulant*; past, *roulu*, 61. 140.

W.

WAKE (to), *éveiller*, *s'éveiller*, Obs. B. 243.

WALK (to), *marcher*, Obs. C. 276. To take a walk, *se promener*; to go a-walking, *aller se promener*, 193. To walk or travel a league, *faire une lieue*, 276.

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WET (damp), *humide*. Is the weather damp? *Fait-il humide?* 177.

WHAT? *quoi? que?* 6. Its declension, Obs. A. 78. What or the thing which. Do you find what you are looking for? *Trouvez-vous ce que vous cherchez?* 100. What *que*, before an infinitive is translated by *que*, and if the sentence is negative *pas* is not used. I do not know what to do, *Je ne sais que faire*, Obs. A. 307.

WHATEVER, whatsoever, *quelque, quel que, quelle que, quelque-chose que, quoi que, quoi que ce soit*, Obs. B. 414. Obs. C. D. 414, 415.

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WHERE? *où?* 63. Where? Whither? Where to? *où?* 67. Where from? Whence? *d'où?* 169, 228. Where did we stop? *Où en étions-nous?* Somewhere or whither, any where or whither, *quelque part*; no where, not any where, *nulle part*, 68.

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WITH, *avec*, 148. With rendered by *de*, 195, 229, 178, 283. With rendered by *chez*, 62.

WITHDRAW (to), to go awry from, *s'éloigner* (takes *de* before the sub-

stantive); I go away (withdraw) from the fire, *je m'éloigne du feu*, 234.

WITHOUT, *sans*; without speaking, *sans parler*, Obs. 184.

WORD (the), *le mot*, 135. Words commonly used with the preposition *de*, of, before the infinitive, 58. In a word composed of a noun and an adjective both composing parts take the mark of the plural, Obs. B. 148.

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Y.

Y, to it, at it, in it, 67. Y, there, thither (stands always before the verb). *Y aller*, to go thither; *y être*, to be there. Its place with regard to the personal pronouns, and *en*, 67. Obs. 68, 87, 80. Y (là), there, 87; *y regarder de près*, to be particular, 388.

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